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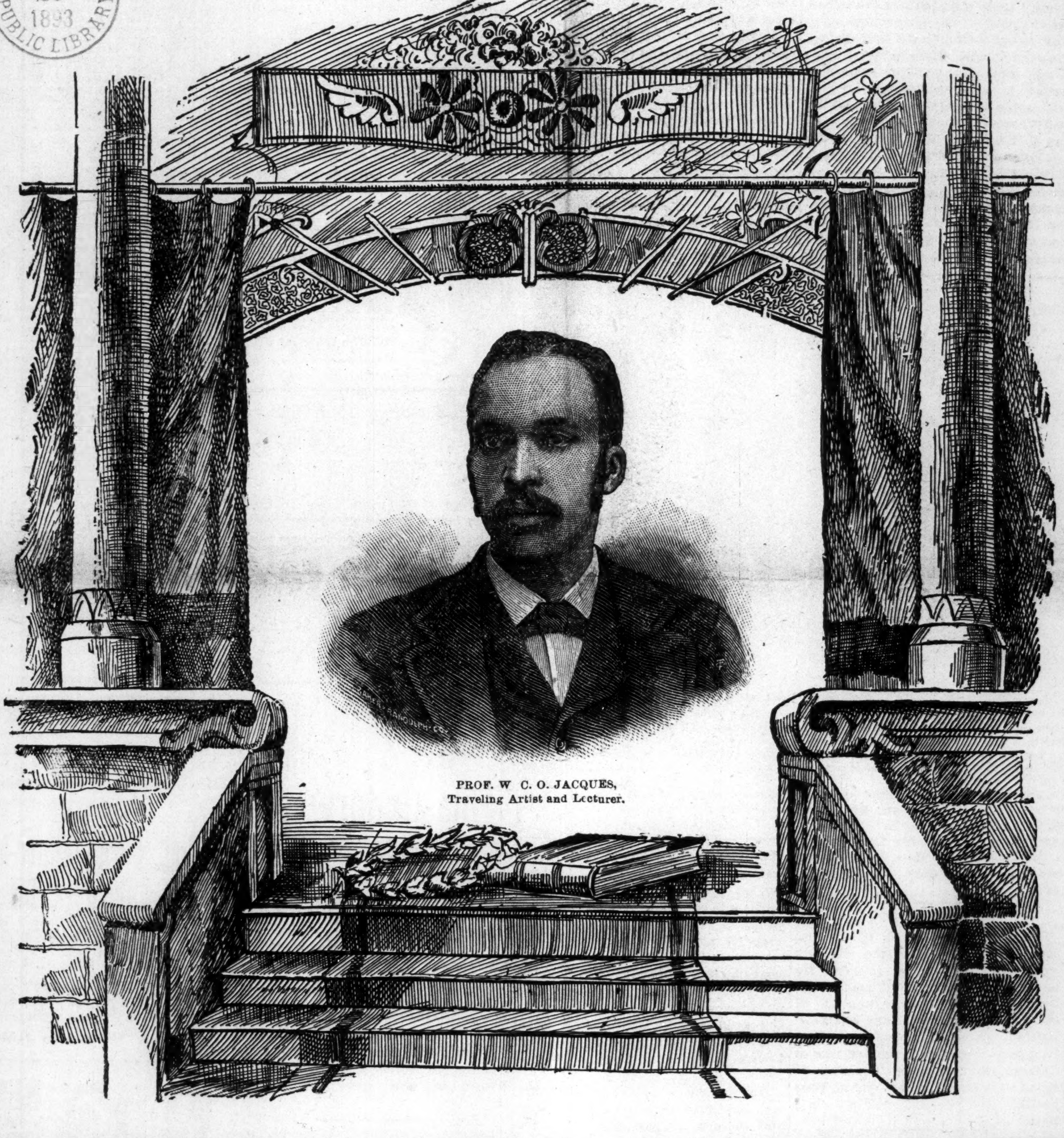


PROF. W C. O. JACQUES,
Traveling Artist and Lecturer.

COLORED COLLEGE CHIMES.

Theological Commencement Exercises—Ordination Degrees

Conferred—How Fisk Seniors Will Use the Time After Graduation—Dr. Derrick Delivers a Lecture.

Lincoln University, Pa., Special.

Last week was a week of general preparation; everything was put in the best condition for the reception of friends who were to visit the Theological commencement. On Sunday the Rev. John A. Munro, D D., of Philadelphia, preached the annual sermon. It was interesting, also the address to the graduating class. Tuesday at 11 a. m., all assembled in the Chapel and were entertained by the University club, under the supervision of Prof. J. R. Barrett. The concert was one of the finest, if not the finest heard in Lincoln for years. The singing was good, and the instrumental music by Messrs. Anderson, White. Rankin and Clark was loudly applauded. At 2 p. m. the graduating class, led by Dr. I. N. Rendall, and followed by every class in college, each class in its respective order, filed into the Chapel. The first speaker was J. P. Gregory, of Maryland, his subject, "The Bible in the School," was masterly handled and his delivery eloquent. Next, Richard Meyers, of West Indies, subject: "Peter the Pope," proved himself a scholar of sacred history. F. D. Tilden, who was next on the programme, has been confined to his bed several weeks. All who know his power of wielding speech much regretted his absence. He is convalescing. The secretary of the board of trustees then announced that the degree of D. D. had been conferred upon Revs. W. H. Morris, of Connecticut; W. L. Johnson, of South Carolina, and W. H. Thomas, of Rhode Island. The class stood while Dr. Rendall announced their degree and commissioned them to go forth and give as they had received. The valedictory was delivered by W. F. Cotton, of Maryland, and was commendable. Dr. W. R Bingham, president of the board of trustees, then delivered the last and most interesting address. After commending the graduates, he said that Dr. J. A. Hodges, a lecturer at Harvard University and a member of the University extension, had been appointed to fill the vacancy made by the death of Dr. D. F. Jones. A friend, whose name is withhold, has endowed a new chair in the Theological department which will be filled in due time, built on another part of the campus, which is to be separate from the college. It is to be a grand structure, fitted in every way for that department. It will surpass any Seminary in the world for colored, and equal to many established for any other race. It is said that preparations are being made to enlarge the whole school and add to it all the departments necessary to make this a University indeed. On April 21st the student of the Preparatory department held their oratorical contest. The judges were Messrs. J. R. Barrett, E. W. Coberth, C. H. Williams, D. B. Miller and C. E. Tucker. There were fourteen speakers, nine of whom were selected to speak June 5th: S. A. Davis, South Carolina; H. H. Wayman, Pennsylvania; Wm. Slawe, Pennsylvania; W. B. Romans, South Carolina; C. A. Robinson, South Carolina; J. B. Exum, North Carolina; J. S. Fuller, North Carolina; Pickens, South Carolina, salutatorian, and James Suggs, North Carolina, valedictorian, were the nine.

FISK UNIVERSITY.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

Miss Iola A. Terry returned from her home, Columbus, Ga., last week. Miss Mary A. McClellan is visiting her brother near the University; she spent the summer teaching at Ocala, Fla. Miss McClellan is a member of the normal class of '92. The seniors have not definitely decided as to what they intend to do after leaving school, but in a conversation with The Freeman Reporter Leonard, W, Lewis, of Champaign, Ilinois, said that he would probably take a post graduate course at Yale college. C. W. Driskell, of Macon, Ga. will probably accept the secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. T. B. Burris, of Boonville, Missouri, will teach. B. F. Darrell, of Winchester, will teach. L. J. Watkins, of Nashville study medicine. D. J. Smith, Smith of Tuscaloosa, Ala., will teach mechanics. J. E. Perkins, of Jacksonville, Ill., will take a business course in the business college at Springfield, Ill. Miss Leonora L. Chapman, of Jacksonville, Ill., will study medicine. Miss Fannie Snow, of Jonesboro will be engaged in the temperance work. Miss Comfort E. Baker, of Omaha, Neb., will make a specialty in Modern languages. David W. Dunn, of Macon, Miss., will study law in Chicago. Miss Birdie M. Wills of Nashville, will teach. McClellan Turner, of Athens, Ala., will study theology at Fisk Theological seminary. J. R. Trotter will teach. S. A. Chase will take another classical course at Oberlin. Fisk also extends a diploma of graduation from the normal department to the following twenty-one young ladies. Misses Josie A. Hobb, Nashville; Iola A. Terry, Columbus, Ga., Pearl F. Mayo, Bowling Green; Ky.; Anna M. Brochies, Columbia, Mo.; Elizabeth J. Blackmore, Woodville, Miss.; Minta G. Bowsley, Nashville; Anna Cowan, Coldwater, Miss., Mary L. Redding, Macon, Ga.; Willa M. Hadley, Nashville; Martha C. Grisham, Nashville; Ida Morris, Macon, Miss.; Mary L. Gaines, Atlanta, Ga., Carrie J. White, Nashville; Estella M. Jackson, Greenville, Tenn.; Margaret J. Crump, Alpika, Miss.; Fannie E. Robinson, Nashville; Hattie L; Lafitte, Macon, Ga.; Jennie S. Irvin Raleigh, N. C.; Shelly B. Nichol, Nashville; Elnora M. Winter, Nashville; and Angia May Nicholson, Memphis; all of whom go forth into life to labor for the uplifting of the race. These two classes are the largest that have ever been turned out. Messrs, John Holly, J. W, Pettus and Willie P. Miller have been appointed by the Union Literary society for the commencement orators. The Union literary held their last election for this school year, last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: T. J. Jackson Tennessee, president; T. Shaffer, Kentucky, vice-pres.; T. W. Pratt, Texas, corresponding secretary; J. C. Springs, Tenn, recording secretary; W. P. Miller, of Missouri critic; J. T. Holly, Arkansas, Marshall; J. R. Jarrett, Tennessee, chaplain. Dr. W. B. Derrick gave a short address at Fisk University on the 21st inst. His words were very encouraging. We hope to see the doctor on our rostrum again soon. W. Atlas Cocolough leaves, for Chicago, on the 29th inst., where he will spend a few days at the World's Fair, thence to Cincinnati, where he will be engaged in the service of the Wagner Palace Car Company with general headquarters at Chicago. Dudley J. Smith business manager of the Fisk Herald is one of our busiest men and deserves much credit for the great improvements the Herald has received. A base-ball game was played between Roger Williams and Fisk University teams last Saturday on the ground of Roger Williams. Roger Williams team suffered another severe defeat by the Fiskites.

Dr. W. B. Derrick, of New York, lectured to the Inter-Collegiate-Lecture Bureau, which is composed of the students of Fisk and Roger Williams Universities and Central Tennessee College. Subject, "Twenty-five years from Bondage to Freedom. Dr. Derrick is a brilliant orator and awakened great interest among the students and visitors by his oratorical ability, At the close of his address he was presented with a beautiful bunch of flowers by Miss D. B. Carmichael, a student of Roger Williams University, in behalf of the three schools, to which Dr. Derrick responded in eloquent terms. This was the Fourth Annual Lecture of the Bureau and it congratulates itself upon securing the services of Dr. Derrick, who has made a great impression upon the citizens of Nashville and upon the students. Long may he live to continue his interest in his race. Omnes una voce Speramus ut Dorminus eocum in perpetuum.

NORMAL, ALA., COLLEGE.

Normal, Ala , Special.

Rehearsals are the order of the day, preparatory to the closing exercises, the latter part of next month. The Peabody Literary Society will go on a fishing excursion next Saturday, if the weather is favorable. Mr. P. M. DeWitt, of Philadelphia, paid Normal a flying visit this week. Miss Alice E. McEwen, of Mobile, was here this week, being called to the bedside of her cousin. The trip through the Shenandoah with Miss Waits was a treat which was highly enjoyed by all, who attend the Peabody Literary Society last Friday night. She has promised to continue her trip in the not far distant future. Miss Ida McEwen, of the senior class, has been compelled to leave school on account of ill health, The wishes of teachers, classmates and friends, go with her for her speedy recovery.

LADIES INDUSTRIAL CLUB.

An Aged Lady Found Dead in Her Bed—A Brutish Husband Beats His Wife.

Helena Ark. Special

The Ladies Industrial club will entertain the young people soon. Walter Allen and Mrs. Harris, aged 53 and 43 years respectively were married by Esq. A. D. Herron. J. C. Clark has been permanently appointed janitor of the U. S. Post Office, through a rigid contest with the whites. J. B. Miles recommended him as the man wanted. Do not fail to pay your subscription. Peter H. Clark, a well known school teacher of St Louis about 64 yrs. old is expected to be Recorder of Deeds. H. C. Clay, one of Helena's oldest barbers sold out and took leave for St. Louis. The cholera is on this side of the Ocean and it is wise to keep clean to prevent its wide spread. Lawyer J. M. Donohoo has been having a great deal of sickness among his children; measles and diptneria. Several dwellings were successfully fired last week in one block. Among them Jno. J. Jones lost one of his. Letters from the Supreme Grand Master who resides in Richmond Va. speaks very favorable for the expelled members of the G. U. O. O. F. Ben Allen the son of the deceased Buck Williams just came home and was imprisoned for being a particep criminis in the stealing of a grip of clothes. An old lady living with Simon Cady on H. Loman's Place was found dead in her room a few days ago and the coroner examined the body and found that she died of old age. One of the grandest school closings ever witnessed in the country for years was effected by Mrs. M. G. Turner on the Hubbard place. A large assembly of ladies and gents went from the city to participate. A grand time was had in the way of picnics drilling and concert at night. Several prominent speakers occupied the rostrum. This is Mrs. Turner's 2nd year and she deserves much credit for her work. The Sons of Ham in the D. C. celebrated Lincoln's Anniversary Proclamation in Washington, April 7th. which were reviewed by President Cleveland from his portico. Nettie Wims has been sick with diptheria. Godfrey Overton, of Old Town was arraigned before Magistrate A. D. Herron for severely beating his wife, who was in a delicate condition which was unfortunate for he plead guilty and was fined the small sum of $25. Miss S. E. Ivy was married to Mr. Abner L. Tate on the 27th in Friends church at Marvell, Ark. The new mayor of Pine Bluff is receiving both curses and congratulations for having shut every whiskey house and dram shop in that city. The country schools are now being closed on account of farming and we are glad to meet our several teachers on their return. Miss Ella Hunt is in the city as a seamstress.

Securing Homes,

Wilmington, N. C., Special.

Mr. Smith, the contractor, is building a nice little house on Seventh street, for Rev. Sims, pastor of the A. M. E. church, at the Bluff. Rev. L. L. Christmas is buying the house which he is now living in. Rev. P. F. Maloy, the general state missionary, of North Carolina, is conducting a revival with much success in the Shiloh Baptist church. There is also a revival going on at the Trinity church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hasting. A young man of Wilmington expects to open a fruit store soon, and will advertise in The Freeman, read it regular and it won't be many weeks before you will know his name. Mrs. Nellie B. Whitted is the best singer in Wilmington. N. B. Write on one side of paper only.—Ed.

Do You Know Him?

Trenton, La., Special.

Editor Freeman:—I wish to inquire through your paper something about a man that is in our midst, who has caused a great deal of trouble. When he first came here he gave his name Dr. R. P. Erving, B. S., of Wilberforce, Ohio. I have looked through a catalogue from that school that gives the graduates from 1871 till now, and his name is not on the lists. Any information that will give light on the above, will be thankfully received by a host of our best people here. If you know the man personally send me a card, Communications may be sent to Rev. Wm. G. Hend, Trenton Ouachita Parish, La.

LIFE IN THE REGULAR ARMY

Not the Roseate Picture that it is Sometimes Painted.

Woes that Await the Would-be Patriot who does not Tickle the Admiration of Officers—Briefs.

Fort Huachuca, Arizona, Special.

I promised something about time a man throws away in idleness, when he may stay on the outside and live in peace and harmony and not only that but he may be able to make some woman a good husband. I will give you my own personal life here. I was kept at the recruiting office for several days and from there was sent to David's Island New York harbor. My first meal consisted of baked beans bacon and baker's bread. This I tried too, but I could not eat but very little of this kind of food I was then taken before the Dr. for the second examination. A man is examined when he goes to enlist in the army in the following manner. You are stripped of all your clothing then you are asked to hop around the room first on one foot and then on the other, next you are told to get on your all fours and a piece of carpet is spread on the floor, then you jump up and down on this first on one knee then on the other; then you are asked to cough then you are asked if you have a cough all the time and if you are a drunkard or words to that effect; then you are asked if you are single or have any one looking to you for support and if you have why, you are not allowed to enlist but if you have no one looking to you for support, why, you are sworn in, if you are a healthy man. After being examined the second time at David's Island, I was then vaccinated in three places on my left leg to prevent the contagion of any kind of disease but my advice is, if you have a good home or if you want to enjoy yourself at all times, stay out of the army. You think or say to yourself, why do I stay? Wait until my time is out and see if I enlist again. You will find men here in the service who have been here ever since 1862. These men have an idea that they cannot live any where else. You will also find men here who have never seen a cable car. These men have been on the frontier ever since they enlisted and whatever you do if you want to get through the army alright, you must be quick to obey all orders given you both by officers and noncommissioned officers. Never let your captain get down on you and always keep on the good side of the first Sergeant and to do this you must do favors for him that is not a soldiers duty, not that one of them can't be bought for a little money. You may ask what harm your first sergeant can do? I will tell you unless he likes you he can make it very unpleasant for you. For instance, he will run to your company commander and tell him every thing he can on you and now and then a small lie. I have witnessed one case in this post where a man was tried for not working for his captain, he was tried for disobeying an order, of course he could not be tried for not working for his captain but he was tried for not obeying the order given him and the order was to report at his captain's house at one o'clock on a certain day and do some work and he did not go. Had he gone he would have been tried for missing school as every man on his first enlistment has to attend every day in the week except when he is on guard and Saturday. This was of Co.— 24th Regiment. He was tried by general courtmartial and dishonorably discharged from the service. But if you have a good captain and one who looks for a man to perform the duty of a soldier and nothing else, why you are alright but when you find a first sergeant and company commander who want men to favor them it is hard soldiering in a company of this kind and it is still worse where you will find an officer in command of a post like Lieut Col. Noyes of the 2nd Cal. A man like this walking around the post with his hand in his bosom hunting work for you to do. You will see from 40 to 50 colored men march up to the quartermasters storehouse and all men in the front rank are given a shovel and men of the rear rank a pick. You are then marched to where a ditch is to be dug and see the white soldiers come out and smile at us while we are working, and if the honorable Secretary of war or the President knew how the Negro soldiers of Fort Huachuca, were treated they would either relieve Col. Noyes or remove the soldiers.

The Grim Reaper,

Hillsboro, N. C., Special.

Mrs. Martha Blunt, who has been ill for some time, died Friday, April 14th, and was respected by colored and whites. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church. Rev. A. Whitted, officiating. Mrs. and Mrs. Donerson Webb lost a fine son last week. Miss Ellen Lee was called from Washington last week to attend the burial of her sister's child. Miss Nelia Wallace, the daughter of Mrs. Wallace, who has been very ill for some time, is slowly convalescing. Miss Sadie Long was taken very ill Sunday, April 16th, while attending Sabbath school at the A. M. E. church. She was taken home and her sister was summoned to her bedside. Mrs. Richard Berry had to close her school a few days last week on the account of sickness, but is able to be out again. Miss Bessie Henderson and Miss Guss Beverly have just arrived from school. The Race Track school closed Tuesday evening, April 18th, with a grand concert. The house was crowded. Music was rendered by the school and the exercises were the best ever witnessed. William Faucett Ma's Henderson, Rev. A. Whitted and Aulston Whitted, the teachers who have been instructing the school children, were given much credit.

INTO THE WEE SMA' HOURS

Of the Morning Extended the Bedlamic Deliberations of

A Warring Religious Flock—Wearisome Proceedings, During Which the Church Books are Taken.

Jackson, Miss., Special.

Monday night, April 10th, the night set aside for the final settlement of the Mt. Helen church affairs, was one of those dark and tiresome spring nights, when over all the world nature seems dead. Up and down the various streets pointing towards Mt. Helen, everything appeared quiet. Here and there an electric light would flare up, sizzle and darken. On the main streets everybody would whisper: "What is the latest from Mt. Helen?" A Freeman reporter arrived very early on the church grounds and found the seating capacity absolutely tolled. Judging from the drift of sentiment around the vestibule of the church, the "Seraphical angel" had flown away, leaving behind him this dreadful malediction: "Oh Jerusalem, how often would I have gathered they children together as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not;" or, words to that effect. After some considerable devotional exercises, the acting moderator announced, in behalf of the church, the readiness for the transaction of business. The "outs," after some discussion, called for the reading of the agreement and accordingly the agreement was read. Among other things the agreement provided that the uncontested names on the books would decide all pending litigous matters. That clause of the agreement necessitated the reading of the names on the church books, in view of which fact the acting secretary, Essex, was ordered to read alphabetically all names on the church books. This was an exhaustive element of the proceedings, for the secretary commeneed reading the list at exactly 9 o'clock p. m. and when the last name was read it was 2:10 a. m. During the secretary's session of name-reading, the Topp faction contested over 100 of the Williams followers, as also did the Williams side contest quite a number of the Toppites. After the time consumed reading the names went so far up into the night, the Topp side suggested adjournment until some more auspicious time, but the Williams side unanimously objected to this, and the objection was finally sustained. Considerable sneering and jeering was going on around the lobby of the church and a confusion was around the "Amen" corners of the church. During this tumult the Toppites attempted to offer a resolution denouncing the Williams side for having held "secret" meetings elsewhere than in the church, all of which was against the peace and dignity of Baptist doctrines. This resolution found its way to the table, through the instrumentality of a "howl," raised by the Williams side. The overruling of two successive proposals by the Williams side was looked on as a sort of victory by a man-up a-tree. A mighty yell went up here, and continued notwithstanding the moderator's vain "rap" for peace. During this applause the Topp postou combine got hold of the books and "spirited" away in the dark, but the Williams side sang: "We won't go home 'til morning."

After the exit of the Toppites, the Williams crowd, about 200 in number, offered a resolution withdrawing all allegiance to the Rev. Topp, declaring him the bone of contention, and declaring his seat as pastor vacant. At 4:30 o'clock a. m. the Williams side left the church as happy as ever a school boy went home from school. The Toppites, like the "old guard," die but never surrender. Rev. Topp still preaches, and the Williams side proclaim victory, and that is the attitude of the church affairs. No one can tell what the results will be, but the house now stands hopelessly divided, and slowly but surely drifting into the courts. Each side is hostile to the other, and they will tarry thus until some one flies around and pours oil on the troubled waters.

The modern amusement known as the "Crazy party" was celebrated last Saturday night by the C. C. C. club of this city. It was quite an enjoyable affair and the proceedings realized were second to none ever gotten up in this city. This club is composed of some of the Four Hundreds of the city and this is their second public reception. President Johnson, of this club, deserves great credit for the ability and tact with which he presides over this veritable Beau monde.

PROF. W. C. O. JACQUES

The Traveling Artist—A Succession of Successes—A Sketch of His Work.

Prof. Jacques, the traveling Negro artist was born at New Gascony, Arkansas, Agust 5, 1858. His parents Henry and Nellie Jacques were both slaves. He was the seventh child. He was educated in the public schools of Pine Bluff, Ark. and the Branch Normal college of that city. He published at one time the Arkansas Mansion, the first colored paper ever published in that state. He commenced his work as an artist in 1884 and is now second to none in this country. His first noted picture was a painting of Gen. Grant, which he painted for the House of Representatives of Arkansas and for which he recieved $160. He has painted many portraits for $100 each. He went to Texas in 1889 and opened a fine art gallery at Dallas where he met with success. He kept an art studio in Dallas eight months and made in that time $2500. He then commenced traveling and teaching the art, giving persons who have talent for art a chance to learn this useful work. He taught large classes in all the large cities in Texas, i. e Fort Worth, 20 students; Waco, 30; Austin, 35; San Marcos, 15; San Antonio, 45; Houston 20; Galveston, 50. He also taught large classes in New Orleans, La. 48 scholars; Plaqueminn, 20; Baton Rouge, La, 15. In Natches Miss., he had a class of 45 and gave one of the grandest pictorial exhibitions ever given by colored people in America. He taught classes in Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss. His work in Meridian was a grand success. His class there nnmbered 55 students. He is now teaching a large class in Selma, Ala. In connection with his teaching he delivers lectures on the race problem and his lectures and sermons are making the colored people open their eyes in the right direction. He is the greatest lecturer on the "Negro in the South" that the country now has. After he delivers one lecture in a city it is no trouble for him to get crowded houses. He is doing a great work for his race and his equal as a painter is hard to find. He is now with a fine art company of persons he has educated in the art, and they all can do fine work. Mrs. W. C. O Jaques his amiable wife is a fine musician and artist. She was born and educated in San Antonia, Texas. Mr. Okazuma is his advance agent and collector Mr. Thomas H. Horace his assistant artist is a native of Alabama. Mrs Louvena V. Buckley our enlarging artist is a native of Mississippi. Every one who sees the work pronounces it fine.

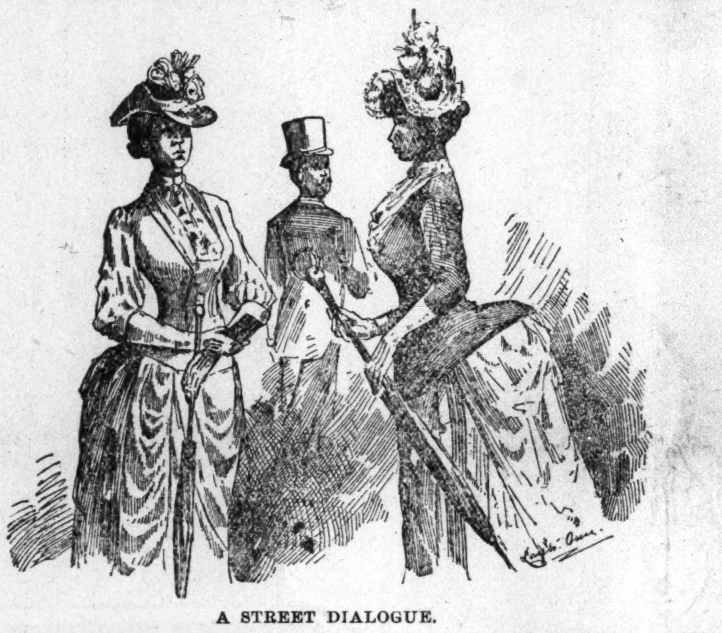
Jackson, Tenn.

Sir A. McFall, C. G. M. of the Order of Twelve, was in the city last week mingling among friends. He left for Dyersburg. William Porter, Grand Master for the jurisdiction of the U. B. F., was in the city last week visiting among his friends. John Lacy, recently of Jackson, but now of Chicago, returned home Thursday to spend the summer, on account of poor health. We gladly welcome him home.

Colored People Going North.

Wilmington, N. C., Special.

Many of the colored people of this city are leaving for the North. Some of them leave on every steamer and many who are not leaving, are talking of doing so, because the times are so hard here. Many of the good laboring men can be seen standing on the wharf doing nothing. The literary society, which was recently organized, met last Wednesday night and performed an interesting programme, which consisted of singing, reading and debating, there was a large crowd of visitors some of the old as well as young, were present. Miss Rosa Whitehead, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, will graduate from Shaw University in May. Mr. Whitehead expects to be there on graduation day. Two prominent colored merchants says, that there is much need of a good colored daily newspaper in Wilmington. And that they are willing to help establish one here. Every Negro who desires to elevate himself ought to read The Freeman, it will cost you only five cents per week, or twenty cents per month. Take one of the many nickles which you spend every week for tobacco, snuff cigars and cigarrettes and buy a copy of The Freeman, and when you read it through, then you will be convinced that it will pay you to buy it every week.



A STREET DIALOGUE.

Lady on Left—"How exasperating some men are, now instead of that simpleton walking right along as a well bred gentleman should, he is fairly twisting his nead from his shoulders to look back at us."

Lady on Right—"Yes, and beside, a person might be wild to observe him, and couldn't, for you know as well bred ladies, we must seem not to want to, even when we are just dying to look."

Man Soliloquising—"So many of our well dressed women spoil the effect of their good clothes by their bluffing air, and defiant manner, as though such things were necessary to prove them ladies."

A NEW PUBLISHING COMPANY

Elects Their First Board of Directors—More Commerce

And Less Oratory—What is Needed to Place the Race on a Footing With Other Races—A Business Block.

Cleveland, O., Special.

The stockholders of the Fraternal Printing and Publishing company elected their first set of directors, The following were chosen: Rev. D. W. Shaw, president; S. W. Hansbary, vice-president; W. O. Bowles, secretary; Wm. Baily, treasurer. This corporation, recently organized, bids fair to become a powerful ally in the uplifting of our people. There is nothing which lends more substantial force and enhances our progress more than a wise and thoughtful business stroke. We need to rise in the business world. If we had half as many good business men as we have good orators, we could to-day, command a respectful position in the busines world. We should incline more to business. Frederick Douglass deserves great credit for launching a grand business enterprise even at this late day; but if he had interested himself in such things long years ago, it is very probable that the race would have been indebted to him for greater deeds. It is the purpose of this company to purchase land and erect a brick building.

This block will contain, in addition to the composing and press rooms, a public hall, rooms for lodge meetings and a small store of general stationer's supplies. A public hall is an accommodation long desired by our people. Of course, we have ready access to all the halls in the city, but there is nothing like possessing and controlling a place of your own. A weekly journal will be published, which will be, in the truest sense, the organ of the people. It will be edited by the ablest literary devotees in our city. The young, vigorous, ambitious, brainy men, will wield the pen and express the people's thoughts. It is needless to say there will be some opposition. Already there is some attempt at opposition; but then, nothing succeeds without experiencing some obstacles, however insignificant. It is the testimony of history that there has never been anything so wise and good as to be entirely free from difficulties. There is always some one foolish enough to oppose the wisest plans,

No argument is needed to prove this and like enterprises to be a wise step and there is no possibility of failure here, for the monies accruing from rents alone would be sufficient to work a small profit. Brains and business tact are at the helm; if the people will continue to furnish the rest as they have already indicated by large subscriptions in numerous instances, the ship must sail. The company earnestly solicits the confidence of the public in other communities as well as our own. Miss Rosa Farmer and Mr. Samuel T. Boyd will be married at Mt. Zion church on the evening of the 27th inst. Rev. D. W. Shaw is preaching a series of excellent sermons to young men, The Christian Endeavor society had a very interesting meeting last Sabbath evening. The meeting was conducted by Miss Mildred Meares. Hon. John P. Green, who left for Europe recently, intends to make an extensive tour. Miss MeLissa Nickens, of Linden street, is very much improved. Address all communications to EDW. A. BROWN,
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THE FREEMAN HOTEL DIRECTORY

The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.

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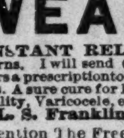

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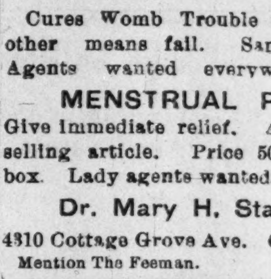

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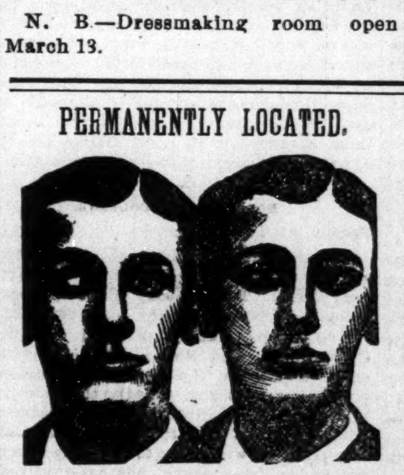

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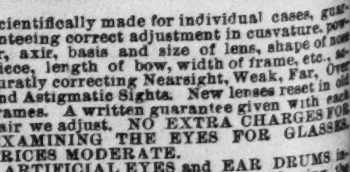

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Louisville, Ky., Special.

Henry Lucas, colored, who is wanted in this city for wife murder, was captured in Chicago about two weeks ago, according to a dispatch received by the Post of this city. It will be remembered that Lucas lived with his wife at 148 Grayson street, and two years ago one night he went home drunk and because his wife would not give him the money she made by washing, he drew a knife and stabbed her to death. He escaped, but was located a year later in New Orleans, where he was going under the assumed name of Davis, but he made his escape before he was arrested. Detective Owens sent a man to Chicago, Thursday night, to identify Lucas and return him to the scene of his crime.

A grand concert was given at Macauley's Theater, recently, for the benefit of the Widows' and Orphans' Home of the U. B. F. & S M. T. lodges, a strong organization. The members have bought a 240 acre farm about six miles from the city, where they purpose erecting a large building for the widows and orphans of the order. The concert was given by the little colored boys from the House of Refuge and was a success despite the stormy night, and these little boys delighted the audience with their singing. Rev. J. H. McMullen addressed the audience by request of the managers, after which he presented a gold watch to Mrs. Ella Brown, which was offered to the lady selling the highest number of tickets. Mrs. Brown sold 390 tickets. The second prize, a handsome silver water pitcher and cup, was presented to Mrs. Susie Payne, who sold 266. Prof. Peyton thanked the audience for their patronage, also Supt. Caldwell, of the School of Reform, and those who aided in the effort. They realized four hundred dollars net.

The U. B. F. and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, No. 1, gave a grand entertainment at their Hall, at 9th and Magazine streets, Monday, April 10th. They are determined to raise the money to build the Home in a short time. Mrs A. Cunningham left last Thursday for Philadelphia, Pa , to be gone several months. Mrs. Emma Taylor, of Pewee Valley, was in the city last week the guest of Mrs. P. H. Darghty. W. H. Griffith is remodelling and refitting his restaurant, which will be one of the finest in the city. In connection with the restaurant he will have a beautiful summer Park in the rear, where the young people can go and enjoy themselves. During the entertainment Monday night at 9th and Magazine streets, a drunken private police endeavored to clear the ground around the building of every one who happened to be on the outside, by threatening to shoot any one who disobeyed him, but was soon settled by policemen, who threatened to lock him up.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Buckner will go to Pewee Valley, May 1st, to spend the summer. Dr. Rufus Conrad, the well known physician, and formerly a Methodist preacher, died at his home, 1112 W. Walnut, of apoplexy, Thursday morning, April 13, while reading the morning paper. He complained to his wife of having a severe headache, which he believed would kill him, and with these remarks he fell unconscious to the floor. A physician was summoned and everything done to relieve him, but to no avail, and he died at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. Dr. Conrad was much respected. Some years ago he was pastor of the Jackson St. Methodist church, but resigned the church to practice medicine, at which he has been successful. He was the chief officer in the state of Kentucky of the Knights of Tabor, and secretary of the National Union Medical College of this city. He leaves a wife and five children in comfortable circumstances. The funeral took place at Jackson St. Methodist church, of which he was a member.

Hattie Fletcher, the woman who attempted to bury her baby alive last February, was sentenced to one year in the county jail and a fine of $16, a few days ago. Joseph Tyler, formerly of this city, but now making his home in Pewee Valley, was in the city Friday for a few hours. Thomas McElvey died very suddenly at his home shortly after supper last Friday night of heart disease. He leaves a large family. Mrs. Mary Osby, of Pewee Valley, was in the city Friday. If you want your business to prosper, advertise in The Freeman; read all over the United States and foreign countries. An ad in The Freeman will do you good; try it. Leave all news of interest with P. H. Darghty, at 212 W. Broadway street.

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Hutchison, Kan., Special.

The City of Salt is located in the Southwestern part of Kansas, on the Arkansas river. It is in one of the greatest farming belts in the country. We have 250 colored people here, we have seven railroads three churches, Baptist, A. M, E. and C. M. E., the A M. E. is the strongest, and the Baptis next, the Baptist minister is Rev. Readly, C. M E minister, Rev. McLain, A. M. E. minister, Rev. C. R. Green. The Trustees had a successful entertainment. The Baptist had a horse shoe entertainment, a good time is reported. The C. M. E. also had an entertainment, have not the particulars. Rev. Bar and wife lost their youngest child, age 7 years. Robert Stemmons and wife lost their baby, age 5 months. Mrs. Benjamin Barnett has been visiting her mother and sister, she is thinking about returning to her home in Ogden. Mr and Mrs. Wright, have a fine daughter. Mrs Douglass, of Wakefield, visited her daughter, Mrs. Wright. Mr. Baugh and Miss Pearl Green, was married April the 11th, at the brides residence, Rev. Q C. Smith, officiating A large number of invited guests witnessed the ceremony and many valuable presents were given. Several friends of the contracting parties from McPherson were present.

A Lecture—Birthday Reception.

Pierce Station, Obion, Tenn., Special.

Dr. Chase lectured to the people here on the 10th inst., subject, "Africa " R. Crumbley, P. E., of Paris District, was here April 14th A birthday reception was given at the residence of Charles Duncan, on the 15th inst. The Freeman is in the lead and is a safe guide for all. Mary Browder is sick. Rev, J. M. Hall, pastor A. M. E Church, left for Martin, Tennessee, the 18th inst., to attend District Conference, also Geo. F. Browder and Miss Louisa Pierce.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Grand Master's Annual Visit—Ladies of Jericho Entertain—General Notes.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Special.

The pupils of Wall street High School gave a musical and literary entertainment at Bethel A M. E. church, Friday night, April 21st., for the pur pose of raising funds with which to purchase books for the school library. Mrs. Price is able to be out. W. H. Brown is suffering from a malarial attack. Rev. C. C. Townsend rejoices over the arrival of a twelve pound boy. Mr. Simms, who professes to eat glass, tacks, etc., exhibited at Bethel A M E. church, on last Tuesday p. m, Miss Lillie M. Carter, of Richmond, Ind , spent two days in the city last week, the guest of Miss S. Smith, Miss Carter is enroute home from Harrodsburg, Ky., where she has taught school during the past year. Miss Nora Whittaker spent Sunday in New Albany, visiting friends. Mrs. Lucinda Johnson has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Ballard, of Vincennes, Ind. Mrs. Laura Sturgeon, who was to visit her brother and mother, in Kansas, is detained home on account of her home being burned. It was insured. Quite a number of persons of this city, attended the funeral of Dr. R. Conrad, of Louisville, Kentucky, last Friday. Mr. Adelina Smith is ill. Rev. Fitzhugh, of Shelbyville, Kentucky, was the guest of Rev. A. Mason last week. Rev. Thos. Thompkins has returned home from an extended tour through the western part of the State. Wm. Biggs is erecting a handsome cottage on Illinois avenue. Mrs, Elnora Johnson has recovered from a recent attack of fever. The ladies of Jericho Chapter, O. E. S gave a social at their hall the 19th inst. Grand Master W. T. Floyd, visited North Star Lodge No. 3., F. and A. M. Tuesday 18th. His annual visits are looked forward to with much interest. Rumor has it that a young lady residing on Ohio avenue, will soon be led to the altar, by a Louisville gent. Rev. Tevis is conducting a revival at Indiana avenue Baptist church. Rev. McClure held a very successful rally at Illinois Avenue Baptist church last Sunday. Cyrus Adams, of Chicago, Illinois, is in the city, the guest of his mother and sister, Mrs. S. E. Penn, 165 E. Chest street.

School Closing.

Pontotoc, Miss., Special.

Pontotoc Public School closed its free term Friday April 14th. The crowd was very small owing to bad weather. We had an interesting examination, which was conducted with great care. Much credit is due the teachers, Prof. W. A. McAllister and Mrs. D. J. Ford, who have discharged the duties devolved upon them with much success. Misses K. P. Bradford and A. B. Ford, carried first honor in the prize class. The prize entitled them to a month free attendance in the special term, which began April 17th, with Prof. W. A. McAllister as principal; who proposes to teach a special term for the advantage of the teachers of this county, Pontotoc and others, who wish to attend. Many teachers entered; among the teachers of neighboring counties are, Messrs, W. C. Nesbet and H. L. Armstrong, of Union county, Miss Emma Ford, who has been ill, was able to attend the exercise last Friday. Rev. Wm. Hatcher, the renowned Faith Doctor, who has done immense good in restoring the afflicted, preached here Sunday April 16th, to a large congregation. Miss Josie Grant, one of Pontotoc's charming young ladies, was the guest of Miss Emma Ford last Saturday evening.

PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION,

To Meet in National Convention—Northwestern

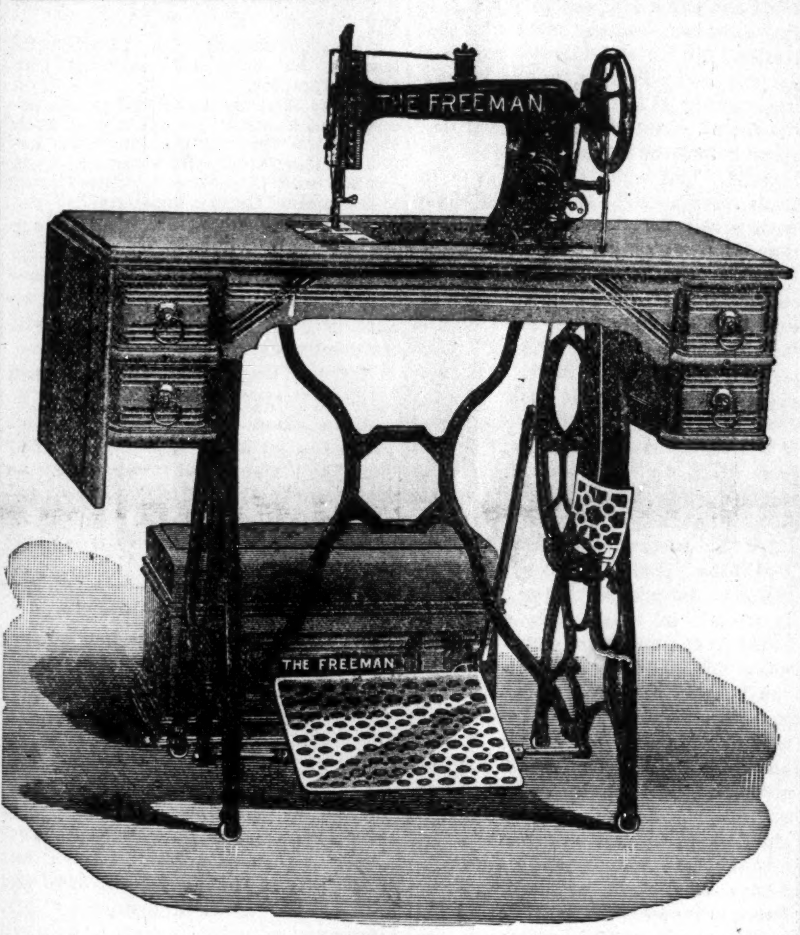
Immigration Association Elect Officers—Chicagoians Protest the "Jubilee Day" Movement—Notes.

Chicago, Ill, Special.

The vigor and ability which characterize the management of The Indianapolis Freeman places it in the front ranks, as one of the cleanest and most influential newspapers in the country, and it is an honor to American journalism. The executive committee of the National Colored Men's Protective Association of America, have issued a call for a National Convention to meet in Chicago June 26th, for the purpose of discussing and considering matters relative to the best interest of our race, each state will be entitled to ten delegates. William Graves, a prominent Mason, and an old and respected citizen, died recently. The Northwestern Immigration Association held their annual election of officers last Saturday evening. Mrs. Burrell Davis, of St. Paul, Minnesota, is in the city. Mrs. Harris a zealous worker in the church and an estimable woman, died here last Sunday, Mrs. Harris has for over 25 years, been connected with every movement and enterprise calculated for the advancement and welfare of the colored people of this city, and her death has cast a gloom. Mr. Adam G. Scott is building a large hotel at 2713 Dearborn street, and when completed, will be the largest and finest hotel in that section of the city, Mr. Scott is one of the most wealthy colored men in the State, and is estimated to be worth over a half a million dollars.

The Masons have opened a school of Masonic instructions every Sunday afternoon at 466 State street, Mr. Payton W. Randolph, a prominent Mason of this city, has been appointed Deputy of the Scottish Rite. for this State. The colored people in Chicago and all over this State, are greatly worked up about the Negro Jubilee day at the World's Fair, on the 25th of August, and are holding meetings nightly, condemming and protesting against the action of the originators of the affair. A committee consisting of E, H. Morris, Franklin Denison, Rev. Dr. G. H. Magee, Dr, C. H. McCallister, John G. Jones, and Dr. N G Croker, have been selected to issue an address to the people of the United States opposing the movement The Order of the United Brothers of Friendship and the Sisters of the S. M. F. turned out in full force on Sunday, to hear their annual sermon at Quinn's Chapel. The Hon. D. A. Robinson, grand master of Arkansas, was present,

Since the Republicans went out of power in this city and state, every colored man holding an office, has been discharged by the Democrats, and not a colored man has been appointed to an office of any kind. Hon. E. H. Morris has bought a handsome house and lot on Dearborn street. Mr. R. M. Hancock has moved on the South side. Mr. George Rice is on the sick list Mr. Emanuel Jackson is home again. A large number of the colored people here are buying homes. Dr. Miller will open an office on Armour avenue, near 47th street, he is one of the best doctors in the city.



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Masonic Annual Sermon.

Worcester, Mass., Special.

A consecrated meeting was held at John Street Baptist church recently. Revs. J. H. Wilson and E. A. Pittsley (white) assisted in the meeting. Miss Daisy Jackson was baptized in the pool under the altar by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Conway. H. Bell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bell, died April 12th, after an illness of six months, aged 3 years, 4 months and 3 days old. The annual sermon of the Daughters of Conference was preached by Rev. J. F. Waters, of Zion church, to a large attendance. The secretary's report of the year's work made a good impression on all present. As a result of the fair given by the ladies of Zion church, for the benefit of the church, the amount cleared was $159.89. King David lodge had their annual sermon preached to them at Bethel Chapel, on Park avenue, by Rev. Dr. Hurley, of Charles Street church, Boston, Sunday evening, the 16th. All the members were not present, but them that were, made a good appearance. Dr. Hurley spent the whole day in Worcester, assisting the pastor and members of the Mission in raising money for their building lot The amount raised was about $70. Mrs Julia Coshburn, of West Troy, N. Y., is visiting her son, Walter M. Coshburn and wife, at 312 Pleasant street. Mrs. A. H. Johnson and Mrs. Bosley, of Central street, are sick.

Church Conference—Notes.

Pinkney, Ark., Special.

Rev. J. M. Conner, D. D., held his quarterly conference here Sunday. No happier time has been here for a long time. At 3 o'clock the house was crowded to its utmost capacity to hear him. Rev. Petty, of Bethel Baptist church, was out. Brother Jiles and Mrs. Reed were in town Sunday. Rev. S. A. Borum will leave for district conference on the 25th, and then to the centennial meeting in Little Rock. Mrs. Munda Hudson will take leave for Wyne in a short time. Bro. Ranal Hunter is a stiring church man. We had a terrible storm here last week. Rev. H. S. Graves married Miss Lela Pryor, of Forrest City, they have gone to Little Rock. Mrs. Annie Robinson has returned from Memphis. Mrs. L, Pleasant, of Forrest City, is District Secretary. Bro E. Baily is going to the centennial meeting in Little Rock, Miss Virginia Petty has returned from her visit to Memphis. Rev S. A. Bonim received many compliments for writing up the news of Pinkney. When you wish to read an important Negro journal, call to see S. A Bonim, Agent.

New Odd Fellows' Hall.

Washington, D. C., Special

The G. U. O. of Odd Fellows' have begun plans for a New Odd Fellows' Hall. The new Odd Fellows' Hall in this city is a fine edifice and cost about $5,000. Osceola Lodge No. 2,033, G. U. O of O. F., of this city, have elected the following officers: President, Wm. E. Washington, as its P. N. G.; P. G. M., R. H. Gonnell, N. G.; P. G. M., J. Bond, N. F.; B., Michael Rolinson, A. G.; B , Charles Friction, E. S.; Wm E. Washington, of Georgia, is the only Afro-American to represent a white firm as its general collector and agent, to 80,000 Afro-Americans, at Washington, D. C., a credit to the race.

Suffocated By Gas.

Trenton, N. J. Special.

Mr. Rome Morris met with met with a serious accident Wed April, 12th inst. Mr. Morris and family moved from Summer street to N. Feeder st. Last Tuesday they went to bed along side of a stove and did not turn the gas off. Next morning they were all lying unconcious on the floor. The neighbors next door went to their assistance as soon as possible. The doctor was summoned and the people were carried next door. The children are getting along nicely now. There were six of them. The mother died Saturday the 15th and the father is not much better. They think he will die soon.

POINTS GONE A GLIMMERING.

Efforts to Organize an Independent Political Party

Swallowed by a Faction—A Ministers' Union—A Territorial League—Business Enterprises—Marriages.

Guthrie. Oklahoma Special.

There has just adjourned a convention of colored men from this city that has stamped upon every ones mind the fact that it is time the Negroes should be up and doing. The convention met for the purpose of organizing the Negroes of Oklahoma Territory into a political party independently. The question of the wisdom of such a move was closely questioned, and the lily white republicans were stirred up and it is said paid money to prevent organization. We do not know that this is true but a hot fight ensued when the committee on resolutions reported, a majority reported against organization the minority report by a close vote was substituted for the majority report and its passage hung fire. Many leading whites were interested listeners and lustly cheered every sally of wit or climax reached by the speakers. "For or Against Organization.' This was the all absorbing topic, and it seemed that for the moment the Anti's would carry their point but by the cleverness of the chairman, Rev. S. Douglass Russel, who Moses like came to the rescue, leaving off the political significance, he advised the convention to organize for the good of the people. The convention organized into a Territorial League with S. Douglass Russell, of Kingfisher O T. president; Capt. C. H, Tandy, of Guthrie, vice president; Prof. C, T. Talliafania of Guthrie, secretary. The convention then repaired to the refreshments prepared by the ladies of Guthrie. Our energetic and whole-souled young groceryman, cor. Oklahoma Ave. and Division st. seems to be doing a land office business Mr. S. Richardson has built up a fine trade. Mr. J. A. Janett and Mrs. Bettie L. Christbugh were married last Thursday evening. Rev. E. M. Argyle of the A. M. E. Church officiating. It is said that the elite of the city were in attendance. The Minister's Union of this city is already doing good. Preachers seem to be on better terms with each other than before. President Argyle says he does not intend to rest until every colored minister in the city is a member. Mrs. Emma Richardson, Miss Jessie graff, Miss Jessie Denny and Mrs, Cordelia Argyle gave a strawberry and ice cream festival at the A M. E Church last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Pastor. It is rumored that Rev. A. E. Hubbard, of Oklahoma City had resigned the pastorate of the A. M. E. church of that city and that Rev. E. M. Argyle of the A. M. E. church would soon resign and go to Colorado to go in business, we could learn nothing definite. Inquiry revealed that the church knew nothing of his contemplated resignation. We have been informed, however, that a serious fight is on between the ministers all over the Oklahoma district and their Presiding Elder and that rather than serve under Elder Broadnax, the best element of the ministry of his church are leaving their charges. Elder A. R Norris of the M. E. church has nearly completed his new church corner of Broad and Springer avenues. Rev. A. P Jordan, of the Mount Zion Baptist church has his new church nearing completion. Rev. E. M. Argyle will have a grand financial rally next Sunday. The Freeman is prized highly here. Society is on a boom.

TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS

Injured by Falling Plaster—A Colored Catholic Church.

Houston, Tex., Special.

The plaster fell in upon the teachers and children of the 3rd Ward school last Monday and mashed some of the little ones severely. We learn that the building has been condemned long since, and the accident should not have happened.

A colored Catholic church was organized here some days ago and as soon as the membership reaches one hundred a colored priest will be called to the work. The Model Concert company will give its first concert Friday night, April 28th, at Mt. Vernon Hall. Rev. V. M. Cole preached at St. Paul church in Galveston last Sunday. The Y. M. C. A. is a thing of the past. Houston is noted for starting good things and letting them come to naught.

The District league held at Mt. Vernon M. E. church on the 8th and 9th inst. was quite a success. Drs. Mason, Jones and Cool made lasting impressions upon the leaguers. Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Baker will tender a reception at their residence next week in honor of Lincoln R. Jones and wife. From what can be learned from prominent gossipers, Dr. Ferrill, the dentist, will soon claim one of Houston's fairest maidens as his co-partner for life. San Jacinto Day was observed Friday, the 21st inst., by all the merchants and laborers of Houston. Picnics, excursions, barbacues and fish-frys were given by every class and clan. R. L. Quarles has bought out the stand on the corner of Prairie and Travis streets, and opened up in good style.

Hon. N. W Cuney, Texas' foremost Negro citizen and politician, was in the city last week interviewing his chums. We saw him, but could not get to touch the hem of his garment for the crowd that surrounded him. The Negroes of Houston are very well organized, yet it is strange that more business enterprizes are not fostered by them. They are several colored men here that have money which would bring them lucrative interest if they would put it to work in some good business that is sadly needed. Boot and shoe emporium, millinery shop and an undertaker's establishment would pay well, if we had them. Now the question is, why not have them? Why not?

A ROUND OF GAITIES.

Prosperous Professionals—A Successful Concert—General Notes.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

The waiter's ball last Friday evening, April 14th, was more than a success. Stolle's Hall was crowded with pleasure seekers and dancing was engaged in until a late hour, an elegant supper was served. Miss C. V. Wilkinson entertained her cousin, Wm. Wilkinson, and his bride of Washington, D. C. They arrived in St, Louis on Friday morning, the 21st inst. The concert given at the Elliott Avenue M. E. church, under the management of Prof. J. Arthur Freeman, was highly entertaining. Some of our best talent participated in the programme. Mrs. Louisa Bradford, of 218 Poplar street, gave an "At Home" Thursday the 18th. The public schools are having the pictures of pupils and teachers taken, to send to the World's Fair. The famous Blind Boone, is giving concerts at many of the churches, both white and colored, the people show their appreciation by a full attendance. Wm. H. Mosby is able to be out again. Drs. Curtis and Anderson, are doing a thriving business

State Teachers' Association.

Tuskegee, Ala. Special.

The colored State Teachers Association of Alabama will meet in Montgomery, on Wednesday, June 14th. The committe on programme is now preparing the programme for this meeting, and it is desired that if any persons have any suggestions as to subjects to be discussed, or persons to go on the programme, that they will write at once to the undersigned. Ever effort possible will be put forth to make the next meeting of the association the largest and most interesting in the history of this organization. Montgomery is a central and large city and the teachers and friends in Montgomery will make preparations for the reception of a large body of a large body of teachers that will be present. It is earnestly hoped that every teacher in the state will make an effort to be present at the next meeting.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, President.

BAPTIST PREACHER'S INSTITUTE.

General Assembly Adjourns—Speaker Eulogized—General Notes.

Pine Bluff, Ark. special.

We have just experienced a pretty severe spell of cold weather for this season of the year and experts in this vicinity are trying to calculate the damage done to the fruit crops. The General Assembly has adjourned after an uneventful session of about ninety days. While in session the assembly passed about 206 bills of minor importance. The opinion seems to prevail that the work done falls far short of what should have been. The Baptist preachers institute is to be carried on at Rev J, C. Battles, church on West Barraque street, Quite a number of preachers are in attendance. Mrs. T. G. Childress, the estimable wife of Prof. Childress of the B. N. C. after a serious attack of sickness is convalescent. Hon. G. W. Bell has gone to Vermont to resume his medical studies. The Legislature adopted the report of the investigating committee, recommending a change in the faculty of the B. N. C., to the regret of all. Miss Verdie Bond was up from her temporary home at Cornerstone, where she is engaged in teaching, last Sunday. The St. John A. M. E. church song service under the leadership of Miss Nellie Goodloe is improving. Your correspondent visited Missouri street school last week and found all the teachers busily engaged in reviewing and making preliminary preparations for the close of school about the 1st of June. Mr, T. C. Green as Speaker of the Mock Congress at the B. N. C. is making a record for himself and the speeches made on each Saturday afternoon would do credit to any legislative body. Everybody should read The Freeman, for sale by Thos. H. Stuart.

Connersville Ind.

Sunday, April 16th was a great day for the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. L. W. Gray, of Shelbyville, preached after which Rev. F. P. Green baptized ten converts in the presence of about 5,000 people. Seventeen were added to the church in our last series of meetings. The Lord's Supper was administered at 3. p. m. by L. W. Gray. Collection $20 00.

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EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. George L. Knox, the Proprietor and Publisher of The Freeman, takes pleasure in announcing to the race and public generally, that commencing April 29th, 1893, the future subscription price of this paper will be one year $1.50; six months, 85 cents; three months, 60 cents.

This price will be permanent and is intended to apply to all persons and sections alike, with the exception of Clubs of 10 or more, for which special rates have been prepared.

REMARKS.

In taking this step relative to the future of the leading journal of the race, the motives which actuated were few but pertinent. Since the new Proprietorship and Management assumed the helm the most intricate problem it has had to contend with and face, considering the great expense attending the publication of The Freeman, was the length of time that must ensue before we could commence a division of profits with our big family of readers and friends.

That time has at last arrived, thanks to the appreciation of the race. The shadow of bankruptcy and failure that threatened the life of The Freeman under its former management has been lifted from it, and with success was born the determination that we are pleased by this announcement to call the race's attention to.

Other than our desire, by thus reducing the price of The Freeman, to certify to our readers and the race that we are not unmindful of their just claims upon our consideration, because of a support, generous and unflagging, and which has never once faltered or lost faith in us, we cannot be indifferent to the spirit of the day as it applies to newspapers and periodicals generally, which demands that their supporters and readers shall be furnished the best that money, brains and enterprise can produce, at the very smallest possible expense.

The day of "high prices" has passed, the hour of "low prices" is here, and The Freeman, without being asked or driven, takes its place at the head of the procession.

It will not only continue to remain the race's leading journal in every respect, and the only truly National one, so recognized the race over, and by all the great papers of the whites who can afford to speak the truth without jealousy or bias, but it will continue to broaden out along the lines by which it has grown to its present high water mark of circulation, and leading rank among its two hundred and odd contemporaries.

Its race news will continue the most, best, and reliable. Its classified columns accurate compilations of the daily and weekly achievements of the Afro-American as he is to-day.

Editorially it will remain at the front, keeping abreast of the living questions of the day, and will be always found possessing "opinions," and the courage to express them.

Now is the time to subscribe.

Agents and solicitors please take notice.

AGAINST BRAZILIAN IMMIGRATION.

What have the Brazilian Colonization Co. and its friends to say to this?

"Abram T. Hall, Jr., a Negro, has written a letter to the press warning the Negroes of the country against a company in the west that is trying to interest them in a Brazilian colonization scheme. The promoters of the company are Negroes, and they argue that there is no invidious race distinctions in Brazil, and that emigrants from the United States will enjoy greater advantages, not to say social equality, there. This is a delusion, Mr. Hall says, and he points out: 'Brazil was but recently a monarchy with slave-holding as its chief cornerstone, and has class conditions, growing out of its former federal policy, similar in kind and degree to those which are complained of here. It is a Catholic country in point of religion, and in that way is wholly at variance with the moral bias of most of the Negroes of North America. Placed in Brazil in any considerable numbers, with the brand of a former serfdom in the country from which they came still on them, and the prejudice of being 'interlopers' held against them; in an unfamiliar climate, amid a strange people, whose language, customs and avocations were foreign to anything they knew, their prospects would soon be blighted and their condition rapidly become pitiable."—New Orleans Picayune.

Let us hear from you gentleman. As this is a matter of importance, The Freeman will willingly publish any explanation or defense you may be called upon to make anent of the above.

WE FORGIVE YOU HONEY.

"The Freeman may rail as much as it chooses against the pamphlet idea of Frederick Douglass; the Negro has been shamefully treated by the World's Fair Commission, and the story ought to be told so that our foreign brothers may understand why the exhibition and representation of the Afro Americans are so few. In the absence of any other suggestion to tell our side the story, we favor Mr. Douglass' plan.—Philadelphia Tribune.

Now look here Brother, the "Pamphlet" idea is as good as dead, thanks to the good sense of the race generally, so your favoring of Mr. Douglass' plan is too late for practical service. If however, time shall prove us wrong, and it shall appear from the good results, that The Tribune was on the right track, and builded well for the race, following the leadership of Mr. Douglass, we hope we shall be able to refer to our distinguished contemporary's action with that courtesy due its sincerity and unselfish motives in the matter. "A soft answer turneth away wrath," and the best type of polemic journalism after all, is the cultivation of that breadth and charity of spirit that enables you to speak unraspingly of your erring brother no matter how much his opinions may differ from yours in the premises. In quite a snappish, impatient manner you charge The Freeman with "rail"-ing. Being a believer in peace and not giving to altercation, we forgive you honey, and may the Lord have mercy on your good natured soul.

THE PASSING OF "JIM CROW."

The sentiment that made the "Jim Crow Car" iniquity a possibility is growing shaky, and is surely dying of inaction and the general vileness and cussedness upon which it is predicated. The thought is encouraging, the "sun do move," and the warmth and light of the better 19th century civilization is too much for the icicles of racial hate and caste. The great good common sense, the saving force latent in the breast of better America, is asserting itself. The recent Caldwell decision in the New York courts was a slogan, a harbinger of cheer and relief. Too much praise cannot be extended to counsel for plaintiff, Lawyer Stewart, and Judge Wallace, who presided. Brushing away the cobwebs of technicality and precedent, where they obscured common sense and plain right, the purest law, he ruled with fairness, and instructed the jury as an upright Judge might do, who had faith in the virility of justice. Anent of the case, that splendid journal, the Inter-Ocean, splendidly said:

> "The Inter Ocean is glad to see movements like this on the part of the intelligent people of the North, and if there were an organized effort for the multiplication of such suits it would soon bring both the corporations and the Legislatures to terms. These laws for separate cars for colored people, as carried out by the railroad companies, are a disgrace and a shame to civilization. They are relics of barbarism, and it is the duty of all good citizens, regardless of party, to help break them down The sooner it is recognized everywhere in this country that all men are equal before the law, and that before the law there is no such thing as a superior or inferior class, the better it will be for the country, present and future."

AN ACCURSED LAND.

There are none so blind as those who will not see, is the thought of a familiar axiom, and the late meeting of the Southern Governors to devise ways and means to turn a portion of the tide of immigration to America Southward instead of Westward, brings it freshly to our mind. They may petition the President and "resolve 'til the cows come home," but as long as they and the "old families" they represent steadfastly refuse to see and attack the real curse that rests upon their land, they may expect to be passed by, by the twin factors of prosperity and civilization, capital and brawn. President Cleveland cannot help them, in the presence of the disease that at last is gnawing at their vitals, he is as helpless as an infant. The help they need, and must have, is in their own hands, they alone are the physicians. For over a quarter a century, murder, outrage, persecution and crime, has stalked over the "Sunny South" unchecked, unapologized for, unpunished. Crime's, clammy fingers and repellant visage, has done its awful work, and well, the world has witnessed, heard and shuddered, and the appeal of a partisan president would fall upon deaf and unresponsive ears. What is done, is done, and they, the Southern Governors, and the people for whom they speak, cannot

"Provoke the silent dust,"

or call back to life the fifty thousand murdered Americans, whose blood has soddened the soil of every Southern State, but they can be sorry that it is so, and resolve that it shall be so no more. Where human life is insecure, where murder is winked at, and outrage is condoned, capital, always timid, hesitates to invest, and where it will not go, labor, brawn, is not wanted. It has been the policy of the people of the South to turn a blind eye and a deaf ear to the crimes that have accursed and darkened that section, but in striving to fool and decieve the on-lookers, in the averaging up, they at last realize, they have but fooled themselves, and they now stand before the world condemned and marked, "and none so poor as to do them reverence." When not busy within the last twenty-five years, murdering black men, they have put in their spare time persecuting and ostracising Northern white men. Following close upon the heels of the war, thousands of white men, representing the capital, brains, and business and commercial push of the North, were attracted to the South, and if they had been undisturbed, would have built up her waste places, and injected new blood into her effete and slave-ridden carcass. But the spirit that received them was from the beginning hostile, mean and suspicious. Instead of being welcomed as friends in need, they were tabbooed from every standpoint, business, social and political, as "adventurers" and "carpet-baggers," unworthy the consideration of "gentlemen, sah!" who had "owned their niggers by the hundreds sah!" The result was the great bulk of Northern capital and enterprise withdrew from the inhospitable clime as fast as possible, and placed their money and enterprise where they were promised returns. For many years the South has recognized but one political party, a sure sign of decadence and weakness, and the immigrant who went there and carried his Republicanism with him was soon made to feel by threats and hostile combinations, that hell possessed no hotter corner than the average Southern community dominated by the men who laid down their arms at Appomattox and wept because the Union was preserved. Once the South possess the courage to see itself as it is seen, to admit and deplore its past crimes and guilt, to vouchsafe to all men, black and white, Jew and Gentile, Republican or Democrat, rich or poor, foreign or to the manor born, the same chance, the same consideration and protection under the law, that is true of other sections of our common country, they will have achieved a victory over themselves, the fruits of which will bless all the generations of the future, and the South, the new South indeed, become what it can be, the garden spot, the Eden of the Western hemisphere.

IS THIS SO?

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, always interesting, whether in repose or strife, has recently set the thinking world to pondering as a result of some expressed opinions on various matters in which the Negro, who can't be left out, comes in for a share of observation relative to the future that awaits him. Pointing to the fate of the Mongolian and Indian races of the earth, who have each and in turn gone down before or been swallowed up, by the omnivorousness of the hardy, hoggish Anglo-Saxon, he sees the same fate awaiting the Negro. Our able contemporary, The Statesman, in a late editorial, evidently inspired by the Ingalls talk, says among other thoughtful things, this:

> "He (the Negro) should acquire knowledge and wealth, embark in all manner of business enterprises, build up his own institutions and undertakings, battle against adverse sentiments and prejudices and do every thing his genius, industry or manhood can devise to train himself to the highest standard of modern civilization. But it should all be done to express preparation for a great, final moving day. Providence intends no future, filled with manhood's unlimited fervor, for the black race in America.
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> "The constantly growing sentiment in favor of emigration is not foolish, but heaven sent. It will never be weaker than it is to-day, until an important fraction of the ten millions of American Negroes are scattered in lands compatible with their blood. Africa must have her portion, South America will have her portion, the islands of the southern seas may win a portion, but the final result is inevitable; the North American Negro, as a race, must go. This end will probably be accomplished gradually through the steadily growing wisdom of Afro-American and its constant and ardent application to the improvement of his present opportunities and his triumph, so far as possible, over the unfortunate conditions in the midst of which the wisdom of Providence has placed him."

Is this so? Is there to be no ripe and equal future for the Negro in America? Has Bishop Turner seen clearer and with a more prophetic eye than his critics and opposers? Must the North American Negro, as a race, go, and find his home and future in more congenial and widely separated climes?

We do not share our friend's final consensus of opinion, while we confess the freshness and somewhat captivating audacity of his views, and have no apology to offer in asking our readers to scan them. What do you think of them?

WHERE ARE WE "AT," ANYWAY?

We have received a communication from a well meaning correspondent, calling our attention to an account of a recent "burning" in Georgia, at which, it is said, Negroes took a part. Our correspondent very naturally deplores the horrible outrage, if true, and says:

> "Whether true or false, I bewail the lessons that they are learning from such examples. * * * You must see that as a people become accustomed either to the doing of such things, or the reading of such accounts, they must also become more callous and indifferent. Lift your voice against these holocausts."

Our correspondent's reflections are logical and timely, but surely he should know, if he reads The Freeman at all, that his request that we shall lift our "voice against" the evils he complains of, is a strange one. What else have we been doing through all these years? There will never be a time when The Freeman shall prove derilict in that direction. But the race's wants and wrongs are so many and so diversified, that we cannot devote all our attention and space, to any one specific cause of complaint and shame.

"IRISH AFRO-AMERICAN?"

"Our Irish Afro-American editor, Sweeney, of the Indianapolis Freeman, fills two columns of valuable space of that paper in a recent issue, endeavoring to dodge the very pointed questions asked him by the Sage of Anacostia. Brother Sweeney will have to learn that interrogative statements cannot be satisfactorily answered by multiplying meaningless words and flippant phrases."—Ledger.

"Irish Afro-American" is good, but sonny if you are really in favor of the "Pamphlet" idea, as defined by Mr. Douglass, why don't you tell the truth in your reflections? "Dodge?" The Freeman don't do such things, and did not in this matter you refer to, as you should know, if indeed you know anything of it, which we fear is a question. In the line of its duty to the race as it understands it, The Freeman is animated by but one desire, to tell the truth for the sake of the truth, which in the end must always triumph, always believing that the concern and interest of the masses are of greater moment than those of the individual. Pretty good rule, don't you think? But "Irish Afro-American!" "No more of that Hal, and thou lovest me."

Young People's Literary Society.

Mayslick, Ky., Special.

The Young people have organized a Y. P. Literary society with Miss Lizzie L. Nelson, president; Wm. White, vice-president; W. Edward Parker, secretary, and Wm. H. Painter, chairman of the committee on programme. It promises to do much good for the community. A great many United Brethren went to Maysville April 9th to hear the Thanksgiving sermon which was preached by Rev. W. C. Allen to a large audience. Rev. J. H. Jackson is the new preacher that is to fill the pulpit of the M. E. church this year The congregation are well pleased. H. R. Green and wife have been ill, but are much better. Our young people are seeking homes in other cities. Elder Chichan has not come yet. Elder Strauss is in Winchester.

Columbus, O.

Robert Mortimer, of Willow Springs, lectured at Elder Graham's church April 18th. He is enroute to Baltimore and will lecture at several places. Many remember when Mr. Mortimer worked at the leading hotels in this city, and it is said he learned to read Greek and Latin while working here. He was once Professor of Greek and Latin at Wilberforce College, Xenia, O.

A Brilliant Array of Professionals.

Shelbyville Tenn. Special.

Rev. G. W. Hemphill attended the Funeral of Mrs. Jane Tillman on the 14th inst. The Turner High school under the instruction of Profs. Nixon, James, Dr. Hickman and their able assistants, Misses Mitchel, Lewis and Mrs. James will close in May. Messrs. Overton, Bierdly and Peacock will receive their diplomas. The Phillips Academy under the instruction of Rev Hemphill will also close in May. We have three large and well attended churches, Mt. Zion Baptist, pastored by Rev. Hemphill; A. M. E. church by Rev. James and the M. E. Church by Rev. Night. Rev. James had memorial services for Bishop Brown. Rev. Ed. Mason was here from Ala. His friends were glad to see him. Rev. James had 30 converts. Rev. Night is carrying a meeting. We have two public schools run by Profs. Bennet and Whitesides, We have in and near town, teachers, 45 in number 25 preachers, 15 stone masons, fourteen blacksmiths, eight carpenters, six merchants, one dyer and clothes cleaner one tailor, two milliners, three boarding houses, three barber shops, one dentist, one doctor, two lawyers. Prof S. C. Raney is teaching in the country. Rev. Mrs. James is very sick. A. R. Winter and Dr. Hickman went to Nashville, Monday. Mrs. W, M. Darnell will go to Nashville Monday to see her son at Fisk University. G. W. Dorsey is some better. Mr, William Gillerman is building a nice foundation for a fine house.

Easter Chimes.

Fordyce, Ark, Special.

Easter was observed at the A. M. E. church. At night four joined the church, 72 communed at the Lord's table. Also at 4:30 p. m. young and old had a good time in finding Easter eggs. The Stewardess board met Monday at 3:30 p. m. and agreed to purchase chairs for the pulpit. The St. John Literary society is doing good work and the young people of Fordyce are becoming interested about it and turning out and filling the house. So if you want to get a seat that you may hear you had better be on time. The revival meetings at the Greenville Baptist church have closed. I don't know the success, but hope they had a good time. Miss Carrie Story has returned from Pine Bluff, where she has been visiting friends. We are always glad to see our good people go to see their friends, but are still glader to see them return looking well. Prof. Cooper, from Los Angelos, Cal., came up from Camden to display his church show.

Deaths Doings.

Chatham, Ind. special.

The Freeman case is postponed untill the fall assizes and the case will be heard in London, Ont. The Epworth League gave a free entertainment April, 11th. There was a large attendance. After the program the guests were served with supper. Wm. Canady a carpenter of this place is erecting a building for the widow Ryle at a cost of about $1,300. The entertainment of the fifty voice jubilee chorus was held in the Grand Opera house, April, 7th. There was a small attendance. The child of Mr. and Mrs. Green died Tuesday April 11th at its home in Chicago. Mr. I. Holden is confined to his house on account of sickness. The funeral of Mrs. Walker of Oventon Nebraska, who was visiting her father and mother in this place took place Sunday 16th from the B. M. E church. We had a fall of snow about eight inches deep Friday night, April, 14th.

The Hero of St. Michael Finds a Prototype.

Edward and Paul Singer (white), employed by Byron C. Smith & Co., stone and marble dealers of New York City, had a miraculous escape from instantaneous death recently. They were engaged in cleaning the spire of St. Patrick's cathedral, which towers 330 feet in the air. In stepping out upon their aerial perch one of the ropes that held the frail platform broke. The wind was blowing at a very rapid rate, hurling the two imperiled brothers against the marble of the church spire. The two men, one holding to a rope and sustaining his brother with the other hand, were practically swinging like two gymnasts at the end of the rope, when Johnson Hall, a young colored lad, who was the first to discover their perilous condition, darted up the winding staircase, leading to the spire, and with the assistance of a few church employes, drew the men to a place of safety.

"Take the Freeman's Advice.

Washington, N. J. special.

We have a few colored men who have started out in this life for themselves' Jos Steel started out without a penny, bought a horse and wagon for all kinds of carting. He now owns as fine a draft horse as travels the streets of Washington. His trade has increased so that he employs a man with him. He is buying a house and lot. E. H Townsend has bought out Jos. Van's Restaurant and employs two waiters. The race stand by him and ought to support him. A little less of banjo picking and, take the advice of The Freeman, we will prosper. I. G. Hoff, a graduate of the public school will be a prof. of music. If necessary he can play any instrument in the band but makes the clarionet a specialty. He secured a situation in the Needham piano and organ factory as a tuner. He is the only colored tuner in Warren county. John McClarney has had two copies of the Freeman and has been a reader for 50 years but says it is the best paper he has ever read for the colored people.

THE LADIES! GOD BLESS 'EM AND FURNISH EACH WITH A FREEMAN SEWING MACHINE.

Yes, God bless the ladies!

It would be a sad, old world indeed, without their cheering presence

The Freeman, always their defender and friend, wishes to especially emphasize the fact in a helpful, practical way.

We spoke of The Freeman Sewing Machines; well, our arrangements are at last complete and we have them by hundreds, which we propose to virtually give to our lady friends everywhere for a mere song, and a little healthful exercise on their part.

Do you appreciate our intent ladies, and will you promise to put no straw in the way of its successful carrying out?

All right; now listen to our plan.

There are four ways by which you may obtain this splendid light-running, improved high-arm machine, "The Freeman." Read and act at once.

1. By sending us $18 in cash, we will ship to your address, no matter how far away you are, the machine either in black walnut or antique oak, and will also send The Freeman, the leading race paper in the world, to your address for one year. How does that strike you?

2. You may want to use your ready cash in another direction; all right, that suits us, and yet the machine is yours. Listen:

Devote your afternoons for a week or ten days to obtaining a club of fifty subscribers to The Freeman at $1 35 each. Don't stop until you obtain them; send the names and money to us; the thing is done, the machine and The Freeman for one year are yours.

3. Well, but you say you haven't time to go after fifty subscribers; all right again, and no harm done. If you will send us a club of thirty yearly subscribers at $1.50 each, the machine is yours and a copy of The Freeman free to you for one year; see? Don't by any means let this chance get away from you. The machine you purchased when you first married is old and shackling, and you must have a new one.

How about the World's Fair? Were you thinking of attending? Do you want to go and have your railroad expenses paid both ways, and three days' board after you arrive there?

Chicago is sometimes called the "Windy City" and again the "Garden City;" by whatever name you choose, certain it is, that during this coming summer it will be the most talked of, the most celebrated city in the world. Every body will be there and his aunt and cousin, from the four corners of the earth. Kings, Queens, Princes, Dukes, Asiatics, Africans, Europeans, Man-eaters, Cannibals, mixed up in one promiscuous, surging mass, beautified and made instructive by the art and inventions of every age and land. It will be a sight, a picture of a life time, and not by any means to be missed.

The question is, ladies, do you want to go? that's the question. Do you want to see it, and will you kindly allow The Freeman to help you?

Yes, did you say? All right, listen, read our plan with care,

1. Resolve thoroughly in your mind that you are going to attend the Columbian Exposition.

2. Resolve again that The Freeman shall pay the expenses of the trip.

3 Convince your father, your husband, your big brother, your affianced, your pastor, your Sunday-school superintendent, your grocer, your baker, your butcher, your dry goods man, that it is their duty to help you in the matter.

4. Put them to work and you yourself go to work like a beaver.

5. After you have secured for us one hundred and fifty paid up yearly subscribers at $1 50, we will send you "The Freeman" machine, five great books by great Negro authors, and a round trip ticket to the World's Exposition, with a check for three days' board in the wonderful city by the lake shore.

Bear in mind, that The Freeman's great object, after all, is to place one of its beautiful machines in your homes, without taking a cent from your private purse.

You have been our friends for years have clung to us through thick and thin, and we wish you to feel it has not gone unappreciated.

Commence work at once. Read description of your machine on seventh page of this issue.

Washington, C. H., Ohio.

Rev. C. H. Johnson has returned. Strangers here are Dr. Rice, of Cincinnati; Miss Brown and Mrs. Chancellor, of Chilicothe, who was called here by the illness of her mother Mary E. Chester and sister Mrs. Fannie Newman. Mr. Brooks, of Wilmington spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson. The sick list are Mrs. Alex. Anderson, Mrs. Pointer, Mrs. Hudson and Mr. J. P. Peterson.

AN AFRICAN MISSIONARY,

Lectures in The Interest of His People—Cantata of Daniel.

The Cast—Died Without Relatives but Not Without Friends—Resolutions of Condolence—Notes.

Cincinnati, O. Special.

Dr. Luke, the African Missionary, who lectured at the Zion Baptist church a few nights ago received the following donations, to aid him in his work; Mr. Elias J. Polk, $1,00; Edgar I. Watson, $1.00, George Watson, $1.00, Chas. Love $1.00 Hattie Lewis, $1.00. Mr. Elias J. Polk was appointed to collect the following subscriptions and forward same to Dr. Luke. Mr Green Simpson, $1.00, Geo. W. Hayes, $1.00, Rev. A. W. Puller, $5 00, Mrs. Anna Ray, $1.00, Mrs. Emma Green, $1 00, Deacon Thos. Irvin, $1.00, M. E. Lackley, $1,00, Winnie Watson, $1.00. Any others wishing to subscribe to this cause can do so by giving their names to Mr. Polk who will be glad to forward your names and contributions to Dr. Luke. The most notable event of the week was the wedding of Miss Anna Richardson and Mr. Frank Rankins, Wednesday night. The ceremony took place at Allen Temple. Rev. Chas Bundy, officiating. The bride wore an exquisite toilet of white, The reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, on West Court St.

The "Cantata of Daniel," under the direction of Prof. A. N. Quarles, will be given at Allen Temple, May 11th, '93. The following cast assisted by a chorus of 30 voices promises the public a rare musical feast. Queen, Mrs. Elenette Hamilton; King, Alfred Quarels: Daniel, Ernest Osborne; Sister to Azariah, Mrs. Ella Williamson; Azariah, Mr. Chas. Henson; Herald, Mr. R. T. Carter; Third President, Mr. James Fowler; Second President, Mr. John Webb; Female Trio, Mrs Naomi Starks, Mrs. Ann Tadlock and Miss Mahala Sanders; Quartette, Miss Bettie Coleman, Mrs. Lolla Trotter, Mr. John Fielding and Mr. John Fitzhugh. Douglass Household of Ruth No. 566 G. U. O. O. F. held its annual reunion on the 17th. inst. at their hall 8th and Central Avenue. A large number were present and the exercises were enjoyed by all. Miss Annie Armstrong, who died from a paralytic stroke, was buried from Allen Temple last Sunday. She was a faithful member of the Temple. She had no relatives, but by her christian life and her faithfulness to church and societies, she was surrounded by many friends who sincerely mourn her death. The church has indeed lost a faithful member.

Mr. Phil. Daly, who recently opened a first class restaurant on Broadway will leave for Chicago May 1st to take charge of the Hotel Brewster of that city. He expects to be absent from the city six months and will be accompanied by Mr. James Barnett. During his absence his barber-shop and restaurant will be managed by his sister Miss Mattie Daly. There was quite an interesting lecture deliverd at Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church, Cumminsville, by the pastor, Rev. M. F. Sydes on last Tuesday evening. subj. "The Relation of Birds to Mankind." The subject was well handled and very interesting. Mr. Saml. B. Hill and Frank Johnson went to Dayton O., last Saturday and instituted the Golden Leaf Lodge, No 20, K. P. Forty men were initiated. Mrs. Mary Stevenson E. Sixth st. is out after a severe illness. Mrs. Susie Williams, of Cumminsville left last week for Chicago to be present at the wedding of her daughter Miss Effie Woods to Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, of Xenia, Ohio which took place on the 27th inst Miss Effie Woods was formerly a pupil in the Gaines High School in this city and her friends and schoolmates wish her a happy voyage through life. Crispus Attuck Lodge No 1650, G. U. O. O. of O. F. of Covington, Ky. at their last meeting passed the following resolutions on the death of Williard Moore:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his wise providence to take from our midst and P. G. M. C. No. 5 G. U. O. of O. F. our beloved brother Moore, who died in the brotherhood and was a true and faithful member, be it,

Resolved, That while we mourn the loss of our brother that we also bow in humble submission to the will of the divine grand master, and, also be it.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife, as we bow in submission to our heavenly father and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

J. P. SINGER, P. S.
329 Scott st. Covington, Ky.

Died Away From Home.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

The body of Ed. C. Morton who died in Alberquerque, New Mexico, reached this city, his home, on the 17th, and was buried under the auspices of the Masons and Odd Fellows. He was one of the well known barbers of this city, and an able worker in the A. M. E. church. He leaves a wife and several children, many brothers and sisters. Mrs. Lucretia Richardson, wife of A. Richardson, Vice Mentor, of the State, of the Knights of Labor, and herself Chief Preceptress, of Golden Rule Tabernacle No. 7, of this city, died at her home, April 23rd. She was a faithful worker of her order and of Washington Street Baptist church. She leaves a husband and brothers, she was buried under the auspices of the order of which she is a member. Mrs. Mamie E. Woodward, who has been sick for several weeks is improving, and her complete recovery i, looked for. Mrs. McCallister is confined to her room from rheumatism. You now have The Freeman in your midst again, do your part in paying up your indebtedness and i; will remain with us, I am agent in this city to secure rooms in Chicago for those who anticipate attending the World's Fair rooms to let from $2 to $6 per week, for full information call on James A. Woodward. 1321 South 10th street. I want two good active boys to sell papers, call and see me at 1321 South 10th street, good pay, keep in mind your paper dues and pay at sight without being asked for what you know the agent calls for. Now is your time to take The Freeman, for you know its superiority.

OLD BOREAL'S RAMPAGE.

Hail Stones of Fabulous Size Break Windows and Lay Waste Vegetation.

Helena, Ark, Special.

A severe hail storm visited us last week. it was hail the size of a duck egg. Shruberry, vegetables and green houses, were completely shattered. Robensonville, a small village, was entirely destroyed, only one house was left, an old log cabin in the edge of the woods. A special train was sent out from Memphis to care for the dead and dying, several witnesses to the destruction say the sight was a shocking one to see. The blown down trees, demolished houses, all mingled with hail, wind and fire. The death roll has not been ascertained. The Ladies Industrial Club held their meeting at Mr. Chas. Anderson's, which was largely attended, to certify to the winner of the handsome rug made by the industrial ladies. Mrs. F. C. Coursey, having No. 17, was presented the ring. Watson Gentry has been in Mississippi several days, he is now in Friars Point, to be examined for teacher in that locality. Will Brooks and James Gardener quarreled, and Gardener tried to quell the disturbance by not saying much, Brooks struck him several times, after some words Brooks gets a Winchester to shoot him, not knowing exactly how to use it, his adversary took it from him, he got an ax and returned with the intention of killing his opponent, whereupon Gardener seeing his (Brooks) intention, knew his only chance was to shoot, which he did. The authorities decided the shooting was justifiable. Andy Blunt, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, was jailed on the charge of rape, as he was supposed to be the man who ravished Mary Moore, an old lady 51 years old, with seven grown children, when face to face she hardly believed him the guilty one, but even this did not prevent mob violence and they hoisted him. Miss Georgia Marshall celebrated her sixteenth anniversary, with a party. Misses Fannie B. Miller and Annie C. Watson, have closed their schools and are back to the city. Miss D. F. Palmer is rusticating in Clarendon. Mrs. M. Dixon, is convalescent from diptheria, Wards Chapel, Coffee Creek, is doing a great work, but as it is seldom spoken of, no one knows of our progress except the members. The services of Easter Sunday were fine. The paper that you sent here for a sample was highly appreciated, they all like it and say they will try to get it. Rev. J. H. Brooks is pastor. Miss Augustus Gray is residing in the country with her parents. Messrs. S. W. Houston and Tom Kendall were arrested for grand larceny by order of Dr. Jones, for stealing a saddle, but it was proven to be of less value and a charge of petty larceny was brought about, in which they compromised. Miss Mary Bradford, not long since, employed a physician to treat her for freckles and tan, he prepared a lotion and gave her to bathe her face, she accidentally got it in her eyes, causing her to lose one and nearly the other,

World's Fair Will Open May 1st.

As the crowning result of the great efforts that have been put forth by the officials, the Exposition will be open to the world May 1st.

The April issue of the "World's Columbian Exposition Illustrated," authentic organ of the World's Fair which was established in 1890, contains a resume of the present status of the Exposition. After the Fair, this paper will be known as "Campbell's Columbian Journal." This number contains information from the Great Departments of the Exposition, under specially designed appropriate headings; also special articles on. "What it will cost to see the Exposition," "How to see the Fair," "the Exposition will be Ready," "No Exhorbitant Prices" "Adequate Transit Facilities," "Cannot Close the Gates," "Problems to Solve, "Art Works Chosen" Siamese Exhibit," "South Africa Exhibit," "Mexico Exhibit," "Display of New South Wales," "Columbus Documents at the Fair and U. S. Coin Exhibit," etc., etc.

Among the multiplicity of copper plate illustrations are "The Persian Violet Exhibit,' "Sculptors at work on colossal figures," full page cut of "Machinery Hall" also "Agricultural Building," "Statue of Four Seasons," "Peristyltic Statue," "Bird's EyeView for center piece," "Official Map of Exposition, with a key to Exposition, State Buildings and Concessions," "Statue of Franklin," "Lord of Isles." "Vas. Boiler Rooms," "Guatemala Building," "Views of New South Wales Mining exhibit," also "Mammoth Ferris Wheel, etc., e c

Among the noted personages is the Boy King of Spain, with President Cleveland will open the Exposition; the Queen Regent, late King Alphonso XII, Princess Eulalia, Prince Antonia de Orleans, President, Barrios and wife of Guatemala, together with Chief John M Samuel for frontispiece, etc. etc.

Altogether this issue is a library of information, and coming as it does just before the opening of the Exposition, it is invaluable to all who intend to visiting the Fair and is still more valuable to those who cannot. One number is worth more than a year's subscription.

The object of this publication is to make a Complete History of the Fair. The first bound volumes with indexes to 1,000 illustrations, are now ready. The publisher wants good agents in every town. Subscription price, 12 issues $2,75. Sample copy and full particulars sent for 25 cts in stamps. Address,

J. B CAMPELL, President,
159 & 161 Adams st., Chicago, Ill.

MISSIONARY LECTURES.

Young People's Literary Have a Mock Murder Trial—A Fish Fry and Picnic.

Lexington, Miss., Special.

Rev. H. L. Young, the State Missionary of the Genenal Baptist Convention of this State, was here from the 11th to the 17th inst, and preached interesting sermons at the different Baptist churches, He advocated organization of the Baptist throughout the State. On Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., he lectured at Asia Baptist church to The Women's Home Missionary Society and the young people. His subject for the young people was, 'Love, Courtship and Marriage," it was highly enjoyed. The Young People's Literary Society is progressing, the young men are trying to learn every form in parlimentary usage which comes before the society. The exercises last Friday evening, consisted of a mock trial of a suspected murderer. The prosecuting attorney and the defendants attorney, questioned the witnesses well and found many of them not sound, after the trial was over Rev. H. L. Young, gave an interesting talk. The young people of this place gave a fish fry and picnic recently. Mr. Z. L Bray, formerly of this place, but now of Greenwood, Miss., gave us a visit this week. Mr. B F Hoover, of this place, left for the West a few days ago, where he will make his future home.

A Would-be Murderer Sentenced.

Atlantic City, N J., Special.

Our county court has just adjourned and law violaters have been convinced that, the way of the transgressor is hard. Among whom, was Beck, the murderous assailant of W. H. Toney, at the Mansion House in March, who gets one year. Michael Green and James Ware, is the partnership formed to run the establishment, formerly controlled by Simpson & Dale, in the cigar and pool business. W. H. Turney, N. Lacount Durham, J. E. Williams, Wm. Nelson, and J H. Martin, were out of the city this week, attending the Grand Lodge of K of P's at Snow Hill, N. J. They bring good reports of the order. The next session will meet in September at Patterson, N. J., being the semi-annual session. Some of the Grand Lodge members and the uniform rank division, are making great preparations for the session of the Supreme Lodge, at Richmond, Va., in October. Atlantic City proposes, says Sir Turney, to send a U. R Division, of 50 members, strong. The entertainment given by this division on the 27th. was a grand success five days prior to it, there were three hundred tickets engaged at 25 cents each, besides the number sold. The A. M. E. Conference met on Thursday, in Philadelphia. The pastor of St. James here, Rev J. P. Sampson, will probably return. John Lytle, non deplume, "Kid" by his associates, has been appointed nurse, at the city hospital.

Carthage Mo.

Times are dull in this city. Schools will close in six weeks. Then business for the colored man will be almost closed. A revival is going on at the Bethel Baptist church, conducted by Revs F. Durden, of Oswego, Kansas, W. S. Blake, of Nevada Mo., Rev. Mr. Anderson and our home talent The Methodist church is in a very prosperous condition, Its pastor in charge is Rev. Richard Rush. Miss Tennie Young, a teacher in the public schools, at Weosho, Mo, visited Carthage, the 22nd inst. Mrs. John Scott is sick. Mrs. Wm. Frazier is in the city and will probably spend the Summer with us. Mrs. Annie Clark. of Joplin, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Jane Tidwell is still sick. Miss Alice Lambert has charge of her house.

INDIANAPOLIS JOTTINGS.

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daughter, having reached her 22nd mile post and Dudley, the son, his 20th. Many friends were present they were recipients of many handsome presents, a fine menu was served and a delightful time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Anna Merritt, of Dayton, O, attended the funeral of her son Nelson Merritt in this city, last sunday, which took place from his late residence. Revs. Martin and Lewis officiated.

Miss Stella Francis and Miss Luia Petticord gave a social for the benefit of the "Daughters, of Jerusalem" Friday evening, April 14, at No. 358 West Second street.

Married at Baltimore, Md., on Monday, April 17, 1893, Miss Laura Stonestreet, formerly of Indianapolis, now of Washington, to Mr. W. J. Butler, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Nellie Anderson gave a party on her birthday April 7th, to a number of her young friends, she received many beautiful presents, and every one had a merry time.

The annual sermon to the Independent Son's and Daughters of Honor was preached at the Second Baptist church. The Brotherhood band headed the procession to the church.

See "Extra Announcement" on the editorial page. The price of the race's leading journal and only really National paper reduced to $1.50 per year. Send in your subscription.

Don't wait until a collector calls and duns you but bring or send what you owe to the office. An additional 25 cents will be demanded if your subscriptions remains unpaid after April.

Judges for the oratorical contest will be selected from the standpoint of highest literary and oratorical proficiency, and fair unbiased dealing assured. Remember the date, Allen Chapel, June 9th. t f.

William Freeman, a colored sport, of the short haired order, who indulges in the fascinating game of "graps," attempted to shoot W. Marshall, another sport, last week. He was arrested and bound over for continuance.

Arrangements are on foot to make the coming engagement of Mme. Flora Batson Bergen an event of high art and rare musical and literary setting. Masonic Temple has been secured for the event and an ovation is anticipated. Remember the date, June, 8th. tf.

Allen Chapel announces a grand prize oratorical and elocutionary contest at that church, June 9th. Five dollars cash will be given in prizes to the first and second best contestants. Six high school students will compete and the programme will be both interesting and elevating. Keep the date in mind and prepare for a treat. t. f.

Beginning May 1st, the May Fair will begin at Bethel Church and continue two weeks. The Fair, heretofore, has been quite a success and a great deal of benefit has been derived in various ways for the support of the church. On this occasion there will be a splendid programme in a musical way, rendered by the best vocalists of the city; also a drill of twenty-four young ladies.

Colored people are as prone to go crazy as white people, especially when they stay too close to that which kills. One Peter Gilmore, well known in the vicinity of Hayes' Drug Store, Michigan street, and Indiana Avenue, has taken a notion that he should become non mentis compos, otherwise, crazily crazy. He has had of late a notion that some one was trying to poison him and that he actually had poison in his stomach: therefore, to rid himself of the poison he cut his throat. He is now held as one not fit to be at large.

Hezekiah Lawson, better and more generally known as "Ki," who attends to the whiskers and hair and general shaping up of the appearance of men, located on Indiana Avenue, has taken a streak looking towards the improvement of his business room. Not only has he been papering, scrubbing, polishing and giving a general clean up to his tonsorial establishment, but he has gone further, and placed a cigar case in his place of business, in order to more and better facilitate the fastidious tastes of his customers. "Ki" is all right when he is not all wrong, and we predict that his renovation will add materially to his business in a financial way.

Miss Flora Batson Bergen and Manager J. G. Bergen, passed through the city last Monday, enroute to her temporary home, Chicago, after a very successful concert tour in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and other Eastern cities, where thousands greeted her. Manager Bergen stopped a few hours, calling on Revs. Carr and Lewis, but Mr. Knox did not allow him to get away from the Bates House till a contract had been signed for Miss Batson's appearance here at Masonic Temple, June 8th, in a grand concert, the details of which will surpass anything held in the city for a long time.

Election Notice.

The Fidelity Saving and Loan Association will hold its annual election the first Wednesday night in May 1893, at the office of the association 184 Indiana avenue. Three directors will there be chosen for the ensuing year. Members take notice.

CHAS. A. WEBB, President.
WM M. LEWIS, Secretary.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fox entertained at their home Thursday, April 19th in honor of their seventh anniversary. They received many presents. The menu was served by Mrs. Biffel. Music by the "What" Orchestra led by Harry Taylor. The following ladies received guests: Mesdames Frank Taylor, Wm. Bennett, Eliza Grigsby and Henry Moore, Toasts were responded to by many present.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God in His wise Providence to take from us our Beloved Brother, Perry Johnson, who has for near a half century, been a member of the Official Board, a class leader, and a man of strong Christian character. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, yet we mourn our loss and hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, also to the World and Freeman for publication.

Official Board: Rev. M. Lewis, V, Sanders, R. Bartlett, N. Pierce, A. Jackson, N. Jones, R. Jones, J. Sanders, H. L. Sanders, Dr, S. A, Elbert, F. Rice. Ella Walden, J. M. Perter, B. Porter, J. M. Mason. D. M. Black, B. F, Wade, Wm. Bell; H. C. Milliken, Secretary.

AN EARNEST APPEAL.

A Worthy Object--Friends Should Patronize the Testimonial to Allen Dudley.

Your attention is called to the testimonial entertainment to be given for Mr. Allen Dudley at the Beeler St. Baptist church, Friday evening, May, 5th. Mr. Dudley is a well known citizen who has been active in promoting the interests of the race. Many of his numerous friends will for the first time be apprized of his illness which is due to that unrelenting malady consumption. It is hoped, that knowing the nature of this entertainment that many will seize upon it as a fitting oportunity to testify as to their regards for him in some substantial way. Aside from the charitable ends in view a program worthy of a large patronage will be presented. The entertainment will be conducted under the auspices of Beeler street church. Admission 10cts.

PROGRAM:

1.	Opening Chorus,	Chorus.
2.	Ivocation,	Rev. N. A. Seymour.
3.	Address,	Hon. G. L Knox.
4.	Solo,	Mrs. Marinda Lewis.
5	Solo,	Mrs Wm. M. Lewis.
6.	Selection,	Mrs. J. T. V. Hill.
7	Solo,	Mrs. B. W. Thompson
8.	Reading,	W. A. Sweeney.
9.	Solo,	Mr. Geo. L. Davis.
10.	Solo,	Mrs. Ellen Cosby
11.	Closing Remarks,	by Dr. J. B. Elbert.

A COLORED BANKING ASSOCIATION.

Its Benefits to Depositors--The Plan--An Industrial School--Business Notes.

Spartanburg, S. C. Special.

There has recently been organized here among the colored people a banking institution. It is run under the name of The Colored Banking Association of Spartanburg, S. C. The officers are: Prof, P. G. Hammett, president; Mr. C. C. Liles, vice-president; Rev. G. F. Mills, treasurer; Dr. W. C. Rhodes, secretary; H. B. Mayberry, assistant-secretary. The Directors are: H. D. A. Smith, David Montague, W. M. Freeman, Berry Crow, P. L. Austin, W. M. Adams, T. P. Young. This commendable venture will doubtless work much benefit to the laboring class of colored people. The leading and representative colored men of the town are at the head of the enterprise and success is sure. The secretary of state has granted the Banking Association a charter. The capital stock is $1,000. The books are now open for the subscription of stock. Deposits are received from one cent up, and bank books are given. Prof. Thos. A. J. Clemons, president of the Colored Educational and Industrial school, of the city, who died some time ago was well-known in this country on account of his efforts in establishing his school. He traveled extensively in the North, soliciting funds for the school he founded, and was everywhere well received. He was a staunch democrat, and was highly esteemed by the white people of this city. It is stated by Mrs. Thos. A. J. Clemons, that the school will continue to run She has recently gone North for the purpose of soliciting funds for the school. The colored Odd Fellows are erecting a hall on South Church street, near Main street. The building will be a handsome three story brick structure with iron front and plate glass windows. The Morgan iron works are the contractors, and it is hoped that they will make a neat edifice. The first floor of the building will be occupied by the band of the Colored Banking association and the others by various lodges. Rev. C. C. Scott, of this city, has been invited to preach the annual sermon before the faculty and students of Claflin university, and also to deliver the annual address before the teachers and pupils of the Browning Home, Camden. Dr. R. H. Foster, one of the graduates of the Deonard Medical school, of Shaw university, was located here for the purpose of practicing his profession. He sincerely solicits the patronage of his people. Office on North Church street up stairs over Jackson and Wiggin's barber shop. L. J. Thompson, one of Martinburg's energetic young men, who recently purchased the old reliable business establishment of C. C. Bomar, at No. 44 North Church street, has hand a fine line of groceries, country produce, etc; soda water in season.

A Candidate for Recorder of Deeds.

Austin, Tex., Special.

Prof. Edward L. Blackshear of this city is an applicant for the position of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia. He is splendidly indorsed by the legislature of Texas and by the best citizens regardless of color or party. Prof, Blackshear believes that the war is over and that the Negro has a right to support any party he chooses, without being dubbed by the unthinking and prejudiced as a traitor. He admires Mr. Cleveland and believes in tariff reform. The public schools which Mr. Blackshear superintends have one thousand pupils enrolled and twenty-one teachers.

Church Tribe's Report.

Georgetown S. C. Special.

Our city and population is increasing. The population numbers over 3000 inhabitants and about 2000 Afro-Americans. The Afro-Americans here are generally prosperous, numbers of whom own their own homes and more are purchasing and helping to solve the "Negro problem." Our educational advantages are very good. The Howard school is flourishing. Rev. C. W. McQuene principal. Mrs. Sallie R. Wallace, Mrs E. C. Moultre, Mrs. H. A. Baxter and Miss H. R. Lessene are faithful teachers. Mrs. Maggie Buckington's school is well attended. Miss Dianah Buckington has closed her school at Sampit and is home again. Steven Tuno is in New York. Mr and Mrs Jerry M. Rue lost an infant daughter last week. H. A. Browley is home again. Miss Mary Tucker and Mr. Robert Alston, were married April 13th at the residence of the brides mother. Rev. C. W. McQueene officiated. We are glad to see Miss Martha McGill out after being very sick. Mrs. Robert A. Vanderhurst of Charleston S. C, is visiting here. April 9th was grand rally day at the Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. C. W. McQueene preached. The Tribes made their report as follows. Judah, J. F. Davis chief, $94.40. Rueben, Isaac Hugar chief, $45 88; Gad Frank Woodburry. chief $211.90; Aser, Simon McGrit, chief, $110.50; Nepthlum, T. Giles, chief, $6.00 Manarsa, Isaac Alston, ch ief, $13 05 Suanaon, Prince Goddard, chief $3.45; Levi, F. Bassard, chief, $2 90. Zebulein, E. Keith, chief, $5 90. Isachar, J. D. Ruthledge, chief, $8 80; Joseph William Nesbit, Chief $126 53; Benjamin, S. Blake, chief, $1.00.

A Heavy Snow Storm.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special.

The snow storm of this week surpasses anything of the kind in the remembrance of the oldest inhabitant. Business was practically suspended and no street cars could run. Rev. J. W. Danjee, this month, closes a very successful four years work in our city. The beautiful Bethesda Baptist church, will be a lasting monument of his arduous labors in our midst. Mrs. C. C. Falls, an old resident, who has been visiting in the State of Washington, has returned home accompanied by her father. Bishop Wayman has been in our city and preached to crowded houses, at St. Peters A. M. E. church, Now is the time to buy the great paper, The Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Gilispie, of Missoula, Mont., stopped over and enjoyed a very pleasant stay with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Turner, Mrs. Gilispie is a graduate of Pelham University, of Hannibal. Mo., Mr. Gilspie is one of the high commissioned officers of Fort Missoula, and was returning to the Fort after a visit to Washington, D. C., and his old home South, after an absence of fourteen years. Rev Dungee. lectured at Excelsior, Minn., Friday evening, to a large audience and was assisted by solos, by Mrs. Kate Smith, Miss D Dungee and Roscoe Dungee. Mr John Bowen will leave in a few days on a Southern tour, he expects to be absent a month, Mrs. Thomas Scoot has been ill, she is able to be out. Wm. B. Morris won four very important cases in the criminal court recently.

Price's Mill, Ky.

Mr Frank Temple was born in Virginia (old Dominion) A D., 1887. Died April 19th 1895, aged 86 years, 3 months, 26 days. He had been a church member 56 years. He leaves seven sons and two daughters.

ODD FELLOWS' INSTALLATION

Barber's Boom — Knights of Pythias Semi-Annual Session

Hotel Waiter's Annual Full Dress Ball—The Programme—The Executive Committee—Notes.

Worcester, Mass., Special.

Regardless of the many new shops opened in the past year, our colored barbers seem to have kept an eye to business and are doing a better spring trade than for years. It is strict attention to business that builds trade and that is what they have been practicing here. Rob't Diggs, M. C. Collier, W M. Coshburn and J. H. Schuyler, Jr, will soon add another artist to their list. It has been rumored that the barber shops may begin to open Sunday mornings again, but several of the proprietors who have been consulted contradict the statement.

Integrity lodge G. U. O. of O. F. held a public installation in their hall, 98 Front street, Monday evening, April 17th, which was followed by a supper and a general good time, in which a large number participated. Major Robert Diggs, of Uniform Rank, and also representative from U. S. Grand lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, also District Deputy R A. Schuyler, attended the semi-annual session of the Grand lodge K. of P., E. & W H., at Chelsea, Mass., April 20th. Mrs. Julia Coshburn, of Troy, N. Y., is visiting her son, W. M. Coshburn and wife, at 212 Pleasant street. The Bay State hotel waiters will celebrate the opening of the World's Fair with their Second annual full dress ball, at the Grand Army hall, Main street, Monday evening, May 1st, 1893 Special music has been arranged by Prof. A. A. Bicknell; full orchestra for the occasion. Grand March, 9:30. Admission, gents; spectators and ladies, 50 cents. Refreshments will be served. Committee of Arrangements: R. H. Johnson, Robert Taylor, Chas. Blake, D. S. Douglass, J. Bosley, Chairman. Business Manager, W. H. Johnson. Executive committee: T. L. Moss, President; P. H. Herndon, Vice-President; L. B. Wyche, Secretary; F. S. Bell, Treasurer; J. C. Owens, Sergeant-at-Arms. Floor committee: Prof. W. H. Johnson, prompter; J. Jiles, W. A. Lancaster, B. L. Bruce, Aids.

Whiskey or no Whiskey?

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

The women here are stirred up and have got a number of men to sign against whiskey, The council has voted not to sell any more after May 1st. But the whiskey dealers are dissatisfied and are going to let the people vote on it some time in May. Rev. Williams, pastor of New Bethel, had a grand rally at the church to collect money for seats. He raised $28. Rev. W. S. Baker has accepted charge of a church at Owensboro. He will commence the first Sunday in May. Howard Lewis is not working for Woodard in the carriage business. Rev. Rob't Mitchell closed a series of ten days' meeting last Sunday night at the State St. Baptist church, He will administer the ordinance of baptism the first Sunday in May. The first Sunday in May is Elder Mitchell's anniversary. The "O O." club is still on a boom.

Harrodsburg Ky.

Born to the wife of Mr. Jack Taylor, a fine boy. Mrs. Martha Hanks has returned to the Normal, Our boys exercised their arms Monday evening playing ball. Subscribe for The Freeman, a fully illustrated Negro journal, Please pay up your old account and then make new ones.

A Colored Coronet Band.

Desoto, Mo, Special

Rev. C. M Keeton, pastor of the Elliott Avenue M. E church, St, Louis, is spending a few days with his parents at this place. In the galaxy of Missouri's self made men, Mr. Keeton is one of its brightest stars. Our colored coronet band has just received new instruments and a fine selection of new music. They are now open for engagements for the season. The ice cream parlor recently fitted up by D. S. Johnson, in the rear of his grocery, is a great resort for the elite of the city. John and Lee Malry, of Litchfield, Il,, are in the city with their mother, who has been sick for some time. Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E church, Elder Stewart, presiding.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE CITIZEN.

The People's Choice for Appointmment.—A Change of Proprietorship.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

Madison Johnson, one of Decatur's oldest citizens died April 20th, at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Selby Johnson, of Keokuk, Ia., arrived in the city shortly after his death and took charge of the remains which were sent to Keokuk for burial. Mr. Johnson leaves one daughter, an accomplished young lady a teacher in the public schools of Quincy. C. C. Carruth, of the St. Nicholas is convalescent. Nelson Hagerman has purchased of Thos. Hunt, the Franklin st, hotel which will be called the Hagerman house. Sewell Scott, of Lanesville spent Sunday in the city. K. A. Scott and family of Yazoo, Miss., are in the city the guest of his mother Mrs. Sarah Wilkerson. Van. Crabtree who has been in Evansville, Ind., for several weeks has returned Ed. West, Wayman Wilkerson and B. W. Nickens will spend a few days duck hunting next week near Ramsey, Ill. Mayor Moffett can please the colorod people of Decatur by re-appointing officer John Williamson, as he is their choice. Fred Dabney, of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting his aunt Mrs. Amelia Scott. The funeral of Richard Cowens took place Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and was largely attended. Mr. and Miss Johnson wish to return thanks to their friends of Decatur, especially H. Singleton and wife, Mrs. Bell Grey and Officer Williamson for their kindness during the illness and death of their father and brother.

The Freeman in Holland.

Dear Sir:—We are in receipt of your favor of March 23d, last, also of copies of The Freeman. Looking through we think The Freeman a most important paper. Yours faithfully,

J. H. DE BUSSY.

Amsterdam, Netherland, Apr 8, '93.

INTERESTING REPLY

To Correspondents Query—Let Others Speak on the Subject.

In a recent letter to The Freeman one of our fellow-correspondents puts the query, "Should local society small news be sent to a national paper?" Well, we should say, that depends. We do not mind reading "local small news," as it gives us some insight to the social status of various towns in our country, and besides we suppose it does not hurt the circulation of The Freeman any; hence we bear with what our friend in Lawrence. Kan., terms "local small news;" but one thing we can't persuade ourselves to "fancy" is junk. That is, a lot of "society local small news," reference to some of our leading Negroes, a few advertisements, and a couple or so of lynchings, all in one correspondence. If we are to have a correspondence intended for the "general interest" of the people, then let us have it; if to make known some of our leading local men we'll accept it too; if the communication is to contain society "small news," then let us have that and that only. In short we are of the opinion, that in writing to a great paper, such as The Freeman, we should confine ourselves to one thing at the time.

We like to read of great and good Negroes, like to read some politics, and are always anxious to read society news, but we do not think, as before intimated, that all should come in one box. We trust our Kansas friend will not take this as personal, as we do not think he has been guilty of "junk" correspondence, and beside, this is an opinion of our own, only, and amounts to but a very little, unless shared by some of the other knights of the quill. See? "REX REBUS."

Frankville, Ga.

Taylorville, Ill.

Mrs. J. W. Barbee and two sons, Johine and Cecil are visiting relatives in Shelbyville. J. H. Hardy, from Decatur spent Sunday with his family. Mrs. Elizabeth Graves is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. W. Barbee. Mrs. G. T. Hawkins is sick. S. Goins made a flying trip to the capital. J. A. Bell was called to Dayton, Tenn. by the serious illness of his sister. F. P. Collins has the first chair at the Barbee and Bennett shop. Miss Alice and Emma Irving gave a surprise party the fifteenth in honor of their mother's fifty-fourth birthday. Julius Makim made a flying trip to Springfield.

Fulton, Ky.

Miss Martha Grant, from Jackson, Tenn., passed through on the 22nd enroute to Cadiz, Ky. Mrs. J. W. Mitchell is improving slowly. Died, in this city, on the 20th, Mrs. Annie Milner. Frank Buckner and Miss Amanda Walking, of Metropolis, Ill., will marry the 30th. The young people's Sacred concert at the F. W. B. church was a succes. The protracted meeting closed on the 19th at the C. M. E. church with about 20 additions. Died, in this city, on the 22nd, Miss Addie Elerson Miss Mary Hughes is improving. G. L. Barnard and Miss Mary Burne were married on the 17th. Conference convenes at the F. W. B. church the 3rd of May. While in Fulton don't forget to stop at Carter & Harrison for a copy of The Freeman.

A Bost on Supper.—A Lady Preacher.

Hannibal, Mo., Special.

The fourth Sunday in May will be grand rally day at the A. M. E church. The Pastor Rev. R. L. Beal is an earnest worker. The proceeds of the rally are for the remodeling of Allen Chapel and it is hoped each member and friend will do his duty. The ladies of the A. M. E. Sewing Circle will give an old time Boston supper May 1st and will dress to suit the occasion. We hope them success. Our day school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. J. H. Pelham. We will have four young gentlemen graduates. Our lady preacher Mrs. H. A. Mason has been preaching several nights at the Second Christian church will have a grand rally the second Sunday in May at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. R L. Beal of the A. M. E. church will with his members will render their assistance.

WHITE MARAUDERS ATTACK

An Aged Colored Man's Home And Meet a Hot Reception.

The Defender of His Family Gives Himself Into Custody—Talk of Mob Violence—Authorities Act Promptly.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special.

Sunday evening, April 16th, an old colored man with a musket on his shoulder marched into the city and requested the chief of police to put him in jail. His name is Mac McKinney, and he told in substance the following story: "I live in the neighborhood of Noah Springs. I was aroused this morning before daybreak by two men, who wanted to gain admission to my house. As I did not know them, I refused to admit them. They then asked for a chunk of fire, but as I felt afraid I would only consent to pass the fire out of the window. In doing this the two men seized my arm and tried to pull me out, but I succeeded in extricating myself and closed the window. The two men then demanded that I must open the door or they would set my house on fire, but afterward gave me twenty minutes to open the door, saying that they were going to break in if I failed to comply with their orders. At the expiration of the time alloted, desiring to save my life and protect by family, I told the girls to crawl under the bed and I perched myself up in the loft of my cabin and awaited the crash, advising the intruders though not to break in. Yet they heeded not my warning; they cared not their lives to save. Time was called and they in a moment had forced their way into my house, at the same time discharging their revolvers. I fired in return and they fled at once, and as they beat a hasty retreat I could plainly hear one begging in piteous tones not to be forsaken, saying that he was shot."

McKinney could not give the result of the injury caused by the discharge of the faithful old musket, but was satisfied that one of the intruders at least had been injured. On Monday following news reached the city that a young white man by the name of Rives, who lives about one mile from McKinney, was the victim of the faithful old musket, and that he had been shot in the groins. At this writing Rives is still alive, but is in a critical condition. The victim is the son of a respectable farmer, and some indignation is reported from that locality because of Rives being shot by McKinney, which caused the authorities to send McKinney to Henderson to prevent his being mobbed. Rives says he was on a fox hunt and just wanted to warm. A white gentleman, claiming to know something of the circumstances, said they were after McKinney's girls. We also learned that the wound corroborates McKinney's loft statement, it showing that it was inflicted by some one above the victim. We have given the details as we gathered them, without comment or exaggeartion.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Elkton was in the city last week. Miss Ella Barnett, of Lafayette, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cora Hooser, of E. Second street. Mr. and Mrs. H. know how to travel. They carry their horse and buggy wherever they go. Sells & Renfrow's show will be here Thursday, May 4th. Prof. Coleman's Art exhibition and concert at the C. M. E. church on the 16th inst. was a decided hit. Mrs. P. Postell, Jr., has been quite sick. Miss Lula Glass is showing her interest in Sunday-school work to the satisfaction of the patrons of Freeman Chapel Sunday-school. Prof. A. H. Payne lectured to the above school Sunday, the 16th. Prof. Powers is in the city and will strive to make the Hopkinsville Cornet band second to none in this section. The band has just received their new caps and are ready to fill any engagement. We learn with pleasure that Mrs. W. M. Lucas (county) is rapidly convalescing. Dude Cacey is out, after a brief illness.

A Drama.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Special.

A gold watch and an Odd Fellows pin, will be contested for, the contest to end May 30th, also a chair, plush rocker, and on the same night there will be a drama entitled an "Autograph letter," under the auspices of the Altar Club, in Germania Hall. Rev. I. B. Till, F. Stevens, J. Brown, F. E. Pearson and Mrs. J. Patterson, attended the funeral of Mr. John Lilley, of Scranton, he was a member of Sosthene's Lodge, No. 1766. Mrs. Anna Downey, who has been visiting her mother in Washington, D. C., is home again. Mrs. John Logan, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is much better. Mrs. E. Thompson's concert netted $28.19.

"BAGLEY HALL" PLEADS

For Assistance—A Worthy Institution that the Race Should Help.

Editor of The Freeman.

Please allow us space in the columns of your paper to bring before the public our plea for the Temperence Industrial and Collegiate institute, at Claremont, Va., in which we, Misses Mary E. Lockley and Ella C. Harris, are engaged as teachers and financial agents. In order to make our work a success, and of any benefit to the race we represent, we must appeal to the public for help. We beg for your sympathy and prayers, and for religious co-operation. The school named above, of which the Rev. John J. Smallwood is president, a young Negro minister of rare educational advantages, has been planted by him at Claremont, Surry Co., Va. This is a beautiful village on the James River, and within about an hour's ride of old historical Jamestown, where the first cargo of Negro slaves was landed, April, 1620.

The first terms of the school opened, Oct. 31, 1872 We are now a living reality, and progressing as best we can, under the embarassing circumstances under which we labor. Our students are poor, too poor to pay us even six dollars per month for board and tuition. They come from the rural districts of Virginia, and North Carolina. They are from uneducated homes and parents, In many cases we have had to furnish books and clothes. They are anxious to improve themselves, and they pray that God will bless our efforts in trying to raise money to carry on this work. We are poor and compelled to beg. We ask our friends, here and everywhere, to help us. This school is young and has many needs. We need friends and money. Since our school is an industrial one we need many articles for our industrial department; such as stoves, washing and sewing machines, tables, plows, cooking utensils, farming implements; also we need, cups, saucers, plates, tubs, and many other useful articles. Our friends who wish to help us, and have not money to give us, may give us any of the things mentioned. We shall be grateful for anything our friends may see fit to give and will promptly acknowledge the receipt of the same. For further information, write to the president of "Bagley Hall."

REV. JOHN J. SMALLWOOE.
Claremont, Va.

Arkansas Baptist College.

MR. EDITOR:—I write to say a few words concerning our dear College which burned down not very long ago. Our hearts were made sad to stand and look at the flames sweeping over our school, after four or five years hard struggling to complete it. What shall we do now? We are almost as fatherless children without a home. Shall we continue without a home? No, we shall not. I see a bright future. Our College shall be rebuilt. I hope the losses of the A. B. College will be more than made up. Some complain that times are hard and they cannot do anything for the school. If we are alive to the claims of the cause, we can do a great deal. Our offerings will be more acceptable to God and will be made more productive of good if they cost us something. Will not our little folks one and all rush to our rescue and help to give it such a push forward that it will never stop again until every brick is put up. I hope you will feel an interest in this work, All honor to the man or woman who will do the most to extend the circulation of the needs of the Arkansas Baptist College.

N. H., Little Rock, Ark.

Corporation Organized.

Springfield, Mass., Special.

Springfield has organized a corporation. The shares are $5.00. There have been quite a number of shares taken It is open to ladies as well as men. H. O. H. O drum corps gave a social and ball at Graves' Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb 4th, with a large attendance. The second reunion of the Ladies' Hayden club was the event of the season, which took place Friday evening, April 7th, in Turner Hall. The hall never looked prettier than it did for the occasion, Tables and chairs were arranged here and there about the hall, and many people devoted their time to cards, checkers and dominos, others preferred dancing, and they were provided with a long list of members. The occasion was a full dress one and many handsome costumes were worn by the ladies. Refreshments added to the enjoyment. Among those present from out of town were Miss Porter, of Meriden, Conn.; Miss Case, of Bennington, Vt.; R. H. Lansing and Joseph Aron, of Williamstown, Mass.; A. L. Robertson and Miss Nellie Honeyville, of Waterbury, Conn.; Miss F. A. Johnson, of Brooklyn; Edward Ewing, of Nashville, and Geo. Chadwill, of Andover.

Champion Contest—Band Concert.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special,

At the Academy of Music, Broad and Locust streets, was held the Championship contest and Festival of Music and Tragedy, under the auspices of Bethel A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, 13th inst. The contest was between the Pugsley Brothers, the Tennessee Warblers, of Nashville, and the Hyzer Quartet, of New York City. A grand concert was given by the Sherwood Youth's band, at the Horticultural hall, Broad street, above Spruce, on Tuesday evening, 11th inst., for the benefit of Zion Wesley A. M. E. church, also the orphans' home, in Petersburg, Pa. The Hall was quite full. The concert was grand and consisted of orations, recitations, etc., by the boys. Rev. G. W. Offey is Pastor.

SUFFERING AMONG THE POOR

Threatened by a Stagnation in Labor—A Drunken Husband

Assaults His Wife—Opinions on the Best Means to Liberty and Success—Church and School Notes.

Danville, Va., Special.

Mr. Johnnie Paxton, who has been sick for the past two months with consumption, at his mother's residence, Newton street, died Friday, the 14th of April. The funeral took place from the High Street Baptist church, Saturday, the 15th. He was from one of the best colored families in the city and was liked by all who knew him. The agent of The Freeman sympathizes with the family in their bereavment. Rev, Wm. E. Carr returned from the Presbytery, Saturday, the 15th, that met at Berksville, Va, last week Monroe Carter, of Martinsville, Pa, also arrived in the city, Saturday, the 15th, from the Presbytery and spent Sunday in the city with his father-in-law, Joseph Beuford. J. R. Wilson, of Lynchburg, Va, spent a few days in the city. Jos. A. Garland, the agent of The Freeman, closed his school, Monday, the 17th of April, and had the closing exercises in the Mill Street church that night. Everything was nicely carried out. Paul Rison was present and made a very interesting talk to parents and scholars.

A young colored man stole some money from a man in Ruffer's France bar room last. He was sent to the grand jury. Saturday about 1 o'clock a pistol shot was heard to ring out upon the air; a colored man had tried to kill a colored women, while under the influence of whiskey. He was sent to the grand jury. Miss M. W. Jones arrived home from New York, Sunday night, April 16th, where she has been for the last seven months under the doctors; she is looking well. Everything is quite dull here at present; if things do not change in a few weeks, the colored people will be in a suffering condition, The tobacco factories are not doing anything,

The Sabbath school missionary preached at the Calvary Baptist church, Sunday, 16th of April. Coldman Hawkins, of Reidsville, N. C., was in the city last week. He is expecting to go in the whiskey business in the city. Mr. Hawkins was formerly of this city and was in business here a number of years ago. Wm. Green returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been since last fall. He is looking well and his many friends were glad to see him. Mr. George Jones returned from Greens boro, N. C, last week. All that want ice call on R. M. Donahoo. Samuel McCoy has returned from Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Ella Broadnax, of Leaksville N. C spent a day in the city, the guest of M. G. Henderson, 803 Union st. I would like to ask this question through the Freeman. Don't you think it would be better for the Afro-American's to get an education and save every dollar he can and not buy so much property in the South, where they can be driven from it in the twinkling of an eye. For instance take James City N. C. A little town all colored and although they have been there 28 years they must give it up. The governor of N. C. sent them word to leave, if not he would send the troops upon them. I saw in the paper Sunday 16th April where a colored man was burned alive a few miles from Atlanta Ga., Saturday, Apr. 15th. The more the Negro learns the worse it is going to be for him. The Negro will have to go to Africa and we just as well be turning our faces towards that continent, now. Ninty.two years ago Thos. Jefferson said, "The two races will not live in a state of equal freedom under the same government so insurmountable are the barriers which nature, habit and opinion have established between them"

As I said before, the more the Negro learns the worse it is going to be. So parents, teach your girls and boys to work give them an education and learn the boys a trade. So when they go to Africa to build up colonies and civilized nations they will know what they are about. But it seems that the Afro-Americans of this country have turned their backs upon the land of their forefathers, and other nationalities are taking it up. We had rather remain in this country to be lynched and burned alive than go to where we will be free. and free indeed. I dont mean that all the Afro-Americans of this country must go to Africa but men of education, money and trades. Jos. A. Garland spent two days at Mount Cross Va. last week. We still need two colored doctors in this city.

Topeka, Kan.

A successful revival meeting held at the First Baptist church of North Topeka, just closed with an addition of twenty-two converts and many others reclaimed. We have Bev. S. W. Beasly, the traveling evangelist of Arkansas, in the city. The Reverend gentleman will hold meetings through our state, also Oklahoma. Rev. Beasly is a successful preacher; any church will do well to have his service.

A SEARCHER
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Lost Relatives:

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Can anyone tell me of my son, Jefferson Carter? He belonged to Nelson Carter. His father's name was Harkless Perkins and it may be that he took his father's name instead of his master's. He had a sister named Mandy Harkless. My name is Lucy Moore now. Address all answers to Rev. Richard Merideth, Xenia, O., and oblige.

I desire to find some of my old friends with whom I lived during slavery. I first belonged to John Stokley, and was sold to Jefferson Burnette. Some of those with whom I lived were, Catherine Burnette, Bob Burnette, Moses Stokley, and Burk Stokley. My object is, to secure information concerning my mother. who lived in North Carolina. Her name was Rebecca Patten; she belonged to John Patten who lived in Ashville, N. C. and at one time owned the Warm Springs, She was married to a man by the name of "Pad" or Thadeus Johnson. My name is Charles Webb, but was owned by Allman, Stokley, and Burnette and always known as Charles Webb, Any information given will be gladly received. I am willing to give a liberal reward to find my mother.

Respectfully, CHAS. A. WEBB.
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I would like to know the whereabouts of my brothers and sisters. They are Missouri Whetstone, Margaret Whetstone, Lettie Whetstone, Jack Whetstone, Harriet Whetstone, Athe Whetstone, and George had a cousin by the name of Anna Means. We were all born in Spartanburgh. South Carolina, and all belonged to Dave Whetstone. My fathers name was Athe Bobo, he was owned by a man named Foster. My mothers name is Jennie Whetstone, she died in South Carolina. Margaret was sold to Bob Kates, who carried her off in a speculator's drove to Georgia. Harriet I. left in Spart anburgh, she has since married a man named Jones, left Athe there also. George, Jack, Missouri, Lettie and I went to Florida with Mike Whetstone, I was brought out to Helena, Texas, by Dave Whetstone. I have not heard from any of them, except my sister Lettie, she was still in Columbus, Florida. My Aunts name was Rina, she and her daughter Hannah belonged to Bob Kates I am now Christine Whetstone Holt, having married Jno. F. Holt. Will every pastor please read this to his congregation. Any information of the above relatives will be thankfully received by Mrs. Christine Holt, care Jno. F. Holt, Corpus Christi, Texas.
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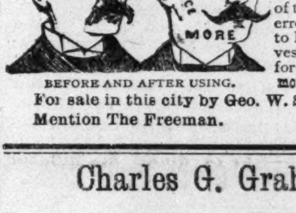

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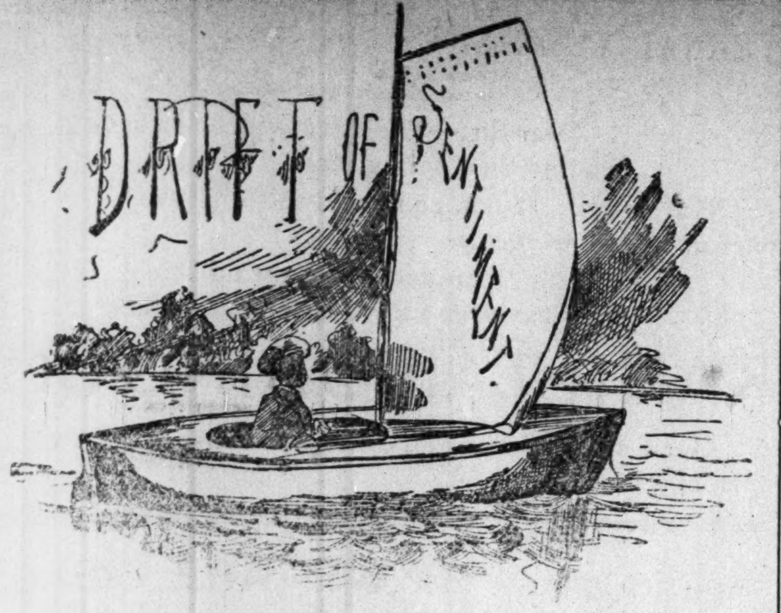

"TILL NEXT VOTING TIME COMES"

The elections are only two weeks off, till then every "coon," "nigger," "darky" will be a "cullud gentleman," thereafter he will be "darky," "nigger," "coon," till next voting time comes. This is the way it goes.—The Advance.

"LESS PHILOSOPHY, MORE COMMON SENSE.

We want the United States Constitution to say what it means, and mean what it says; we want less traitors and more loyal patriots; we want less philosophy on paper and more common sense and patriotism in the United States Congress.—New England Torchlight.

"GENERALLY CUSSED."

As a race we have a good many faults and a good many virtues. We spend more money than we ought; too many of us go to the police caurt involuntarily; to many of us dress our bodies and leave our heads and hearts filthy; too many of us are immoral and generally "cussed."—Afro American Sentinel.

"COMMON SENSE AND REASON"

Be it said to the credit of our men they are learning that it is not irreligious to be strictly business. It has been a long night with intense darkness, nevertheless the East gives promise of a beautiful and permanent sunrise. Let a fight for common sense and reason be made all along the line.—Texas Baptist Star.

"SHORT OF THE MARK TO BE AIMED AT."

We are more than ever impressed with the idea that no education is complete which does not bring into full use all of man's powers, physical as well as mental. Large sums are laid out year after year upon the literary training of young men and women which fall very far short of the mark to be aimed at.—Southern Missioner.

"MUST STAND OR FALL TOGETHER."

The two races in this country, Caucassian and Negro, must stand or fall together, apart from the question of miscegenation, which may be dismissed as an idle fancy. The hope of the future lies in education; not in mere book knowledge, but in the inculcation of good habits, the observation of virtue, the practice of self-reliance and the growth of general good character.—The Brotherhood.

"EDUCATED PEOPLE OUGHT TO BE AN EXAMPLE."

The Negro race needs to be built up. The trouble is that those who are capable and ought to build it up are doing nothing, but those who are the inferiors are the ones who are pushing things to the front, Educated people ought to be an example to the rest. They ought to bear with great trials and tribulations before doing anything that would have a tendency to pull the race down.—Blue Grass Chronicle.

"AGAINST YOUR CONSCIENCE."

Why allow your homes to be infested with the ruinous and poisonous presence of men whose every impulse is to destroy the virtue of that home? Why do you men, whose homes are filled with girls from 16 to 20 years of age, protect a scoundrel because you are drawing $12 or $15 per month for board, against the honest convictions of your conscience and the protest of the public?—Bowling Green Defender.

"FROM THE SOUTHLAND."

The Negroes who left the South on the account of depression, and are scattered through the North and West are most gratified with the change. Their communications show that they have no desire even to visit their old homes. There are thousands of acres of lands suitable to agriculture, and it is folly for the colored brethren of the South to think their only support must come from the Southland.—Colorado Exponent.

"THAN SOME OF HIS CRITICS."

General Harrison appears to have known better than some of his critics did what he was doing when he made Judge Jackson, of Tennessee, a Justice of the United States Supreme Court. This week Justice Jackson handed down an opinion in a decision that gave the States Rights doctrine as hard a single blow as it ever received. The decision was that State Courts may try a prisoner brought by a requisition from another State on charges other than those set forth in the requisition papers; that States do not stand towards each other as independent foreign nations do, their soverignty being limited by the Federal Constitution —Florida Sentinel.

"SHOULD HAVE RACE PRIDE."

Though there are some who would despise us because we are Negroes, and there are some of the race who would get away from it if they could, yet it is our duty to stand up for ourselves and be counted. We should have more race pride, take more interest in the things belonging to the race, have more respect for ourselves; and withal, put on a bold front and act the part of men in every instance.—Virginia Lancet.

"BE BROAD, BE HUMANE."

Men and brothers! let us not be to selfish in our rush for progress and advancement, but give to your mother, your wife, or your sister, your strong right arm, and assist them along with you. Don't frown down on the female portion of our race, for our future development and prosperity depends as much upon their efforts as upon those of the stronger sex. Quit your selfishness. Be broad, Be hunmane.—Negro Solicitor.

"SAY IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS TIME."

Mr Cleveland has not recognized the colored contingent yet. How soon he will, remains to be seen. The phalanx, when in battle array, is not large, though it is by no means small when on a hunt for spoils. When it comes to numbers the colored brother is not a whit behind his white brother in the matter of spoils hunting. He certainly understands that kind of business. It will not be many more months before there will be many of them wiser if not better men—say in about six months time.—The New South.

A Spelling Match.

Camden, Ark., Sdecial.

A grand supper was given on the 7th and 8th, under the auspices of the Sunday-school classes, No. 1 and No. 3. A grand competition spelling match, took place, on Friday night- under the management of Prof. W. H Gatlin. Little Joe Thomas, about 10 years old was the successful speller, and was presented with a handsome book. Mrs. Nannie Hill and Miss Fannie Harris were the Teachers of said clases and in this effort raised about $60.00 clear of expenses which is for the benefit of the new church. Our Easter exercises were the most elaborate ever given, The program began at 2 p. m. under the management of Rev. S. P, Thompson, superintendent. Rev. J. T. Taylor, pastor, and Mrs. A. H. Napoleon, organist. The program was lengthy and consisted of orations, declamations, essays, solos, duetts, dialogues, etc. The missionary money raised was $10 40. Rev. J. T. Taylor is out working in the interest of the excursion which is for the benefit of the new church. Mr. and Mrs C. D. Wallis entertained at their residence last Thursday evening. Mr. Willie Chandler who has been absent from our city some months has returned. A grand musical entertainment was given at the Baptist church on the 14th and 15th inst. Mrs A. H. Napoleon, was musical director. Let every body who feels an interest in our welfare subscribe for The Freeman. Any one can pay the small sum of five cents. Mrs. A. H. Napoleon will handle The Freeman, and will use every exertion to increase its circulation in this city. Send Freeman news to Mrs. A. H. Napsleon, Camden, Ark.

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Important to World's Fair Visitors.

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION,
CHICAGO, March 30, 1893.

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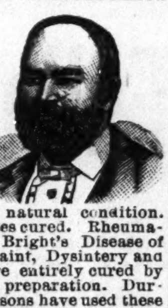

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TESTIMONIALS.

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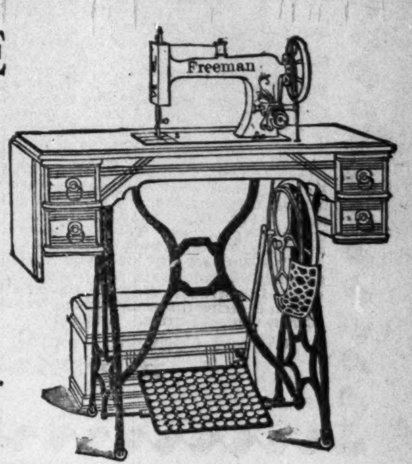

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Miss Mattie Thomas, step daughter of P. J. Cooper is sick.

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Don't forget the May Fair at Allen Chapel, May 17, 18, and 19th.

Wayman White and Jesse Scott have returned from a visit to Chicago.

Miss Kate Crossen, clerk for Webb, Jameson & Co. is reported ill.

Mr. Charles C. Stapp has severed his connection with the Freeman.

Miss Nellie Knox spent Sunday and the early part of the week in Peru.

There were two accessions to Bethel church last week, by recommendation.

Bring your Job Printing to The Freeman office; rates as low as the lowest.

Furnished rooms for rent at Mrs. Adeline McIsaac's, 223 West Vermont street, t. f.

Chas. Jackson left last week for Milwaukee, to accept a position on the Plankinton.

The Sabbath school is doing very nicely under the superintendence of Dr. J. B. Elbert.

Grand rally at Bethel A. M. E. church, to-morrow. for the object of church repairs.

Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church is preparing or a grand May fair, May 17, 18, and 19th.

Garfield Baptist church will baptize at the Michigan Street bridge, to-morrow, at noon.

Mr. Allen Dudley's condition is causing his friends much alarm and the worst is feared.

Rev. Lewis preached the quarterly sacremental sermon at Simpson Chapel last Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Perry served as substitute teacher in the public schools part of last and all of this week.

Mr. Arthur Walters, of Alton, Ill., is visiting his grandma in this city, 369 West New York street.

Artists not common to every occasion have been secured for the Batson, Grand Concert. June 8th. tf.

Mrs. Sarah Griffin was buried Sunday, April 22rd from Simpson Chapel of which she was a member.

Miss Julia Dunlap was the guest of Miss Nellie Knox a few hours last Saturday, en route to her home in Peru.

All kinds of printing, wood-cutting, lithographing, electrotyping, photo-engraving. Call or write for price-lists.

The entertainment at Coburn street last Wednesday and Thursday nights, was a success socially and financially.

The Hon. G. L. Knox will make the opening address in the Allen Dudley testimonial. May 5th. at Beeler st.

Mr. Julius R. Cox has assumed full charge of the city advertising and reportorial department of The Freeman.

The following persons, members of Bethel church, are sick: Mrs. William Bell, Mrs. Brown, Columbia street, also her daughter.

The Methodist preachers met Tuesday at the parsonage, and a paper was read on the "Intermediate State of the Soul." by Rev. T. Price.

The marriage of General Payne a well known resident of this city and Miss Lorena Wood, an estimable young lady and very skillful modiste of this city, late of Springfield O., took place Thursday, Rev. T. Price officiating. The groom has secured a goodly portion of this world's goods and with the sterling qualities which characterize the bride the union is looked upon as a highly auspicious one.

The Liberty Bell passed through here yesterday enroute to Chicago, to the World's Fair. Ex-President Harrison made an address, etc.

Mrs. R. W. Thompson will sing at the Allen Dudley testimonial at Beeler street church Friday evening, May 5. Admission 10cts.

Have your wedding, birthday, and anniversary reception invitations printed at the Freeman job department. Court street, near Deleware. tf

Mrs. Ellen Cosby and Mrs. W. M. Lewis will sing at the Allen Dudley testimonial entertainment at Beeler street, Baptist church May, 5. 1893. Admission 10cts.

Miss Mary E. Wilson, principal of school 23 on account of a severe case of sickness was compelled to lay off from duty the past seven or eight days.

Last Thursday, April 20th, an enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, 244 West Third street. Miss Willie, the

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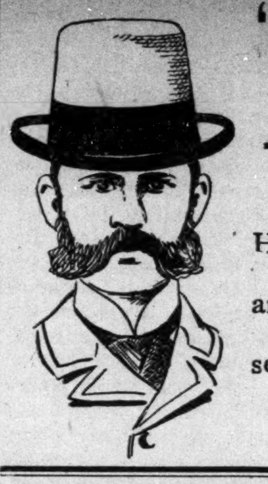

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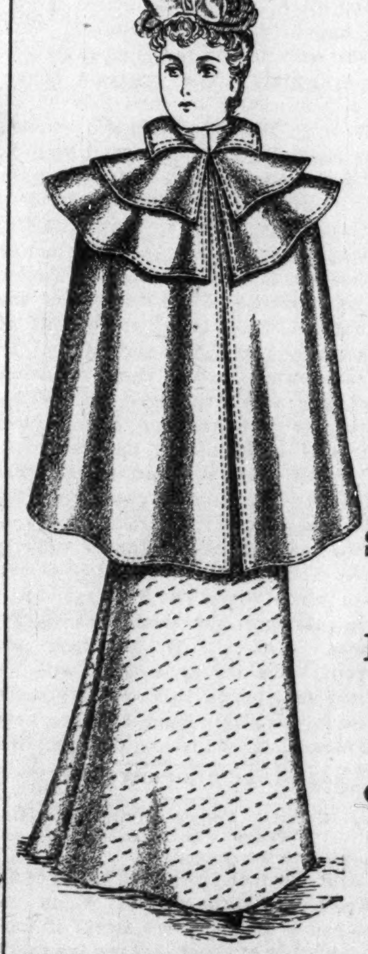

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